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## Dutch Aid R.A.F. Crew To Escape

And The Nazis Are Infuriated

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—German dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Dutch people is reflected in a proclamation issued at The Hague by General Christiansen, commanding the occupying forces, a few hours after a British plane had landed in Holland and all 12 occupants had got away without leaving a trace behind them.

The proclamation, which reminds the Dutch people of the previous warning of July 5, notwithstanding which "acts of sabotage have been committed."

### Stern Warning

After stating that not only individuals but the whole local community would be punished for sabotage, the proclamation orders the people to report the landing of enemy planes and the dropping of objects from planes.

It threatens penalties for sheltering enemy soldiers.

It is disclosed that a German military court lately sentenced several saboteurs.

## BRITISH NAVAL ACTION

Shell Bardia And Fort Capuzzo

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Navy somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean gives an eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo.

He says that naval forces, acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border, steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast.

Hatches were battened down and no light showed throughout the voyage.

"Reuter's" correspondent climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel about the bridge on which the Commander and staff stood. Gun crews clad in overalls and tin hats clustered around pom-poms immediately below the correspondent.

### Bombardment Starts

A man strains his eyes towards the coast and then comes an ear-splitting crash and a cloud of red smoke.

"We are thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes followed by great clouds of sand and smoke on the escarpment indicate the shell's arrival.

"Crash follows crash as the fleet fires six-inch and 15-inch guns on Bardia. The battleship reels with concussion as the 15-inch turret goes into action. Our knees almost give way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenches the hats from our heads.

Bardia could be seen gleaming in the dawn sunlight and perched at the edge of a precipitous escarpment. Ton after ton of metal and explosive from the mighty guns rent the enemy positions.

### Every Shell Hits Target

"A Fleet Air Arm spotting plane hovering over the bombardment area reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area. One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo, eight miles inland, causing very severe damage. Another turned to Page 5, First Column

## Eire May Be Included In Nazi Blockade

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"The German Foreign Office is considering whether Eire is to be included in the blockade of Britain," stated a German broadcast to America.

The broadcast added: "The latest information is that Irish ships flying the flag will be permitted to pass through certain lanes at certain times."

## CREW OF ELVIRA ALIVE?

RUMOURS regarding an American and an Australian who comprised the crew of the Hongkong-built yacht Elvira, which has been missing on a voyage to Manila since January 16, have crystallised into diplomatic enquiries, the "Telegraph" learns to-day.

For some time it has been reported that the two-man crew of the Elvira, James Petersen and Norman Torrey, did not, in fact, perish on the voyage to Manila.

Recently these rumours appear to have become more definite.

They are to the effect that the Elvira was blown off her course by heavy monsoons which existed at the time of the voyage and was forced to enter a Japanese naval zone, stated to have been established last year in southern Hainan.

### Secret Confinement

The two men, according to these reports, were arrested by the Japanese and have since been kept in secret confinement. According to the reports, Petersen and Torrey were taken from Hainan to Formosa, where they are now alleged to be held. The Elvira, has been confiscated.

Enquiries are being instituted by American consular authorities, the "Telegraph" learns.

In this connection it is recalled that three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sever and Mr. Morgan Pattison were recently released by the Japanese authorities in Formosa after being held there for some time on charges of entering a forbidden zone in their yacht Cynio. The Cynio has been confiscated.

## Bullitt Wants Conscription

Urges Assistance For Britain

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, urged Americans to telegraph their Congressmen and write to newspapers demanding conscription for the United States and the despatch of old-age United States destroyers to Britain.

"Agents of the dictators are already here preparing a way for their armies in the same way as they prepared a way in France," said Mr. Bullitt.

### Paints Grim Picture

He painted a grim picture of the future of the United States of America "if the British Navy goes under." He declared that all Europe, including Britain and Eire, would become one economic unit controlled from Berlin with the result that many countries of Latin America would come under a degree of Nazi control.

"The fighting line and the way for the enslavement of the human spirit is nearing our shores. Our fate and the fate of our children depends on what each of us does now," he added.

## WAVES OF NAZI BOMBERS TURN TAIL IN FACE OF DEVESTATING DEFENCES

LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTER).—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE JUST ISSUED STATES THAT SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY TO-DAY A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THREE SUCCESSIVE WAVES CROSSED THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AND ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE DEFENCES IN THE LONDON AREA.

They were at once engaged by our fighters and A.A. guns. After a little over an hour's fighting, the enemy had been driven off and in retreat across the North Sea and English Channel.

## Hot Retaliation By The R.A.F.

## BOULOGNE PORT BLOWN TO BITS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says that seaplanes and shipping in Boulogne harbour were heavily and successfully attacked by battle aircraft of the Coastal Command last night.

Oil plants, munitions factories, aircraft stores and railway targets in Germany were bombed and attacks were made on 26 aerodromes in north-west France, Holland and Belgium. All our aircraft returned.

Reports received up to 6 p.m. show that 36 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during raids on south-east England at mid-day to-day.

Bombs were dropped on several R.A.F. aerodromes, where some personnel were killed and others injured.

### 3 Tons Of Bombs Dropped

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service says that three tons of high explosive bombs interspersed with showers of incendiaries were dropped on Boulogne harbour by Fairey battle aircraft in a raid at dusk on Saturday.

These aircraft dived effectively on their objectives at two-minute intervals.

The harbour was bombed on all sides and from a low altitude.

Ships, Seaplanes Hit

The main pier was hit several times but most of the bombs fell among the ships and seaplanes. One seaplane came above the smoke of the explosions in a thousand pieces.

One plane dived and machine-gunned anti-aircraft batteries. It silenced one battery.

Benheim fighters, who escorted the bombers, reported that when the attack ended the Boulogne basin was ringed by spreading flame.

## Italian Raid On Fleet

Nine Enemy Aircraft Driven Off

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Details of the R.A.F. part in warding off enemy air attacks on the British Fleet bombarding Bardia yesterday announced here show that nine enemy aircraft were destroyed and two more probably lost.

It is stated that "our fighters, who were escorting the fleet while battleships bombarded Bardia and Fort Capuzzo, first encountered an Italian flying-boat shadowing our naval force. It was shot down in flames."

Attack On Fleet

"Shortly afterwards, the fleet was attacked by a formation of 70's, which our fighters intercepted and dispersed. Two enemy planes were shot down into the sea."

Then large formations of 70's attacked the fleet. Two were sent down in flames and a third was chased by a fighter until it broke up in mid-air."

Our Losses Nil

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm accounted for another "S" 79, which crashed into the sea in flames. Another turned to Page 5, Second Column

## American's Tribute

"Canada, I Salute You," Broadcast

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Canada, I salute you. You have cast out doubt and fear," declared Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

"My hope for my own country is that the United States may draw its sword for freedom and humanity."

Colonel Breckenridge made this statement in the course of a nationwide broadcast at the invitation of the Director of Public Information.

Should Follow Example

He said that self-interest, intelligence and courage all directed that nations of the Western Hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid.

"If America sleeps and Britain falls, America will wake up to its doom. The world cannot survive, half slave and half free. Hitler knows that and has relentlessly pursued his ravaging of freedom," said Colonel Breckenridge.

## BOMBS ON OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON

People Machine-Gunned In One Suburb

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area this evening for the second time to-day.

Heavy explosions were heard in the outskirts of the city.

Seventeen bombs fell on a suburban golf course.

Bombs were dropped on a number of districts this evening. Two bombs fell on the main shopping centre of a London suburb. It is reported that some persons were machine-gunned as they ran for shelter.

The Air Raid Warden of another town said the planes were only 80 feet up when they passed over the town.

Plane Hits Chimney

Some miles away, three or four German planes, apparently in difficulty, flew so low over a village street that one struck the chimney pots of cottages and the impact dislodged a bomb.

This bomb fell on a cottage and turned to Page 5, First Column

Although it is known that some bombs were dropped in Kent and the neighbourhood of south London, details are not yet available.

Other raids have been made in the Hampshire area. Our fighters engaged the enemy and are still in action.

42 Planes Boston Back

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—It is unofficially stated that during an evening raid on England, 42 German bombers "travelling towards the London area were beaten back before they reached their objective."

Chased by R.A.F. fighters after being harassed by anti-aircraft fire, they fled back to sea.

At least two are hitherto reported to have crashed.

Raids Vividly Described

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A reporter who watched the raid on the London area from close quarters telephoned that the first raider passed overhead flying about 25,000 to 30,000 feet.

## 86 NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry reports that at least 86 enemy aircraft have been downed during to-day's raids.

Only an occasional reflection of sunshine on their wings and the drone of engines revealed their presence.

People in the neighbourhood quickly realised that a raid was afoot and took shelter.

Fighters were already going into action. For a time they were engaged in battle. Then a drone of engines, and it was obvious that the raiders had turned tail, having failed to reach their objectives.

About 15 minutes later, bombers were seen again. As bombs exploded, houses were shaken by their detonation and the vibration of answering A.A. guns.

As the Nazi planes made off, isolated raiders chased by British fighters became visible.

Three Waves

Another reporter in the south-eastern area, said that the raiders came over in three waves, each wave consisting of 12 aircraft flying in a V-formation, all very high. He saw one formation swoop down on an objective. The other two made off in other directions, shortly followed by Spitfires which engaged them.

A resident in one of the areas affected said the raiders met very heavy A.A. fire and were badly pursued by British fighters.

Private houses three miles away from one objective were hit.

Sang As Bombs Fell

The people in one shelter sang "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Tipperary," both favourite songs in the last war as the noise of bombs and A.A. fire shattered the Sunday lunch-time calm.

Sirens went when enemy bombers attacked the south-eastern section of the home counties. Bombs are reported to have been dropped over a wide area.

Machine-gun bullets fell into the roadway while a fight between the raiders and British fighters proceeded overhead.

No Escape For Them

Two Nazi bombers attempting to escape ran into Spitfires, which are turned to Page 5, Second Column

## "BALTIC STATES" OF THE ORIENT?



## Warships Arrive As Attitude Stiffens

## MYSTERY FLEET OFF INDO-CHINA

CONCURRENTLY WITH A SUDDEN STIFFENING OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN INDO-CHINA TOWARDS THE JAPANESE, TWO DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END. THEY ARE:

1.—French military experts have gone to Kuningting by air in order (according to Chinese sources) to confer with the Chinese military authorities on plans for joint defence in the event of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

2.—Between thirty and forty warships flying the Tricolour have suddenly arrived off Tourane. They include heavy cruisers. One source claims that they have arrived from West Africa, via Madagascar.

It was stated yesterday that Vice-Admiral Decoux, the Governor General of Indo China, has categorically rejected the major Japanese demands which were for aerial, naval and military bases on French territory and utilisation of French railways for the transport of Japanese troops and materials.

It is reported that Vice-Admiral Decoux agreed to further discussion only on the subject of closer economic collaboration between Japan and Indo China.

Simultaneously, according to another report from Chinese sources, the French authorities have refused to permit any further Japanese "inspectors" to land in Indo China. These "inspectors" have been entering the French colony in connection with the recent agreement regarding traffic across the border into China. It is stated that some 500, most of whom wear military uniforms, are already in Indo China.

Japanese Told To Leave

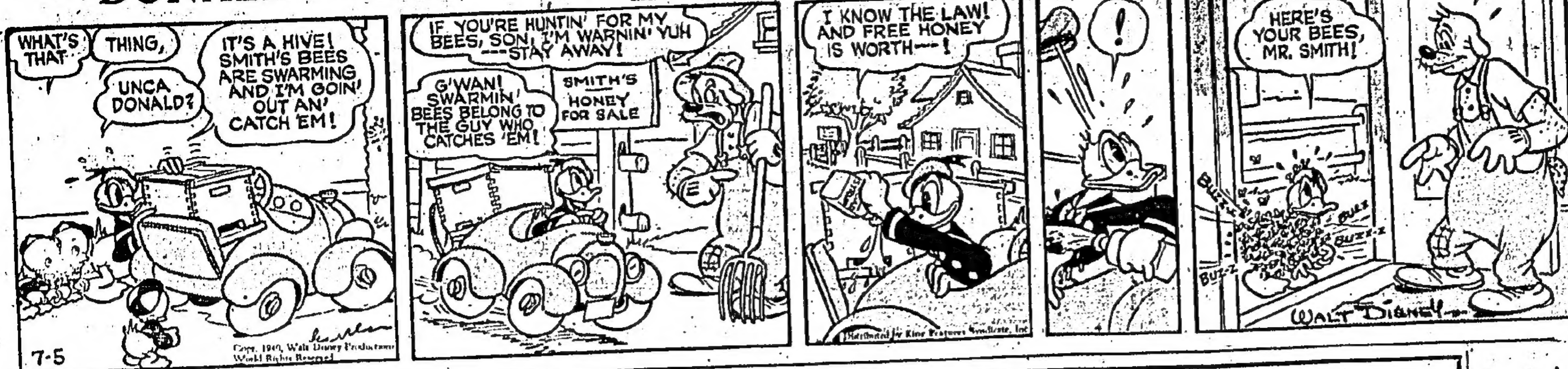
Two mysterious Japanese vessels, which have been in Haiphong harbour for over a week, have, it is stated, been requested to leave. Although no-one has been permitted to board







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## THE BRAVE NEW FRONT

JOHN PUDNEY, who has just returned from a visit to North-Eastern England, here describes the courage and common sense with which ordinary men and women have faced their frequent air-raid alarms.

"H'ES late." The night porter glanced at the hotel clock. "Not like Jerry. He hasn't missed lately."

Familiar words, this war and last; but the setting has shifted. This is the North-East of England, the evening bracing and opalescent, the industrial skyline almost audibly pulsing in its industrial dream, the business men's hotel weighty with the heavily dined.

"Keeps me on my feet, mind you," continued the night porter. "The customers don't seem to want to go to bed. It saves them being disturbed."

So this is the new Britain, land wherein the first children, the first old people, the first married couple have been killed by bombs, wherein the first shattered houses have shocked the orderly streets, and the first windowless rows have been left empty, but for salvage squads and policemen at the barrier.

This is the Britain in which we will love and fight. This will come; with all its courage, its agony, its comradeship, its fury to the compla-

where the bombs have been falling this week. It must be an example to the rest of us, awaiting action.

Outside the hotel where the guests "sat up," the balloons had risen over night working factories, foundries, shipyards and wharves.

In the narrow blind streets of working-class houses a few men stood on corners. There was a confused murmur of voices in the dark.

"Who are you, anyway, mate? Hadn't we better look at each other's identity cards?"

On this front, you see, even the ordinary uninformed folk are cautious. Satisfied that the stranger is identifiable the men reveal to me that they are the husbands of women who, with their children, are already in the shelters. It is their voices that we can hear coming up the concrete steps.

After Wednesday night when I sat with mine in the cellar and felt the earth and the house rocking over us, I said never again—all of us did. And to-night, you won't find a woman in this street

who has not gone down below.

Owners of flooded, neglected shelters, shelterless people, and despisers of public shelters, take note of this solid common-sense steel worker's words.

It's a town of abundant (though not always completed) public shelters. They stand generally in the centre of working-class streets.

Till the Wednesday to which everyone refers, when a number of people were killed in

the district, folk just "stayed put." To-day the shelter is becoming the centre of life and a focus for morale in every street.

Here, for instance, is everybody's chair, sensible kitchen chairs and stools—and Grandma's with a yellow satin cushion—placed ready for the next time. "After the first night we found it was too tiring to stand."

In one street there is a very vigorous committee of working men's wives which has installed carpets and mats, a table, an oil lamp filled daily, and daily fresh water in their street shelter which holds 50.

The (unemployed) dockers' wife who runs this solid rampart of faith which defies death and despair, says, "We watch Rosie every evening. She's that barrag balloon over there, that goes up last. When Rosie goes up all the women in this street bring their children in here. The kids are used to playing here on rainy days, so they don't mind. And nobody hears so much when we're all chatting in a side. We feel we've got each other."

So speak the women of this new Britain of the front line. The common sense of not making things worse than they are; the neigh-

## ASK ME ANOTHER

1. (a) Who was the last King of England to claim to be also King of France?

(b) What town in France was last actually in English hands, and in whose reign was it lost?

2. "A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." What Shakespearean character says this, and of whom?

3. Five countries are known to their own inhabitants as (a) Hellas (b) Nippon, (c) Island, (d) Muang-Thai, (e) Misr. Under what names are they known to us?

4. (a) Which of the following held the office of Poet Laureate: Shakespeare, Milton, Shelley, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Kipling, Bridges?

(b) Who was our first official Laureate?

(c) Who holds the office at present?

5. Which of these are metals: Strontium, Solatium, Sodium, Honorarium, Vitellum, Vanadium, Uranium, Vasculum?

6. Knights of the Order of the Garter wear a "garle blue" ribbon. Of which of our "orders of chivalry" are the respective ribbons (a) crimson, (b) sky blue, (c) green?

7. What are the functions of Trinity House, and from whom did it receive its charter?

8. One poet commemorated the death of another in an ode, "Adonais." Can you name the two poets?

9. The British Empire Games were last held at Sydney in 1938. What famous athletes triumphed in (a) the 100 yards, (b) the quarter-mile, (c) the high jump?

10. (a) What did Humpty-Dumpty mean when he said, "There's glory for you?" (b) What was the sum which he insisted should be worked out "on paper?"

## ANSWERS

1. George III; (b) Calais; Queen Mary I; 2. Hamlet, of "poor Yorick"; 3. Greece; (b) Japan; (c) Iceland; 4. (a) Milton; (b) Shakespeare; (c) Wordsworth; (d) Tennyson; (e) Bridges; 5. Strontium, Solatium, Sodium, Honorarium, Vitellum, Vanadium, Uranium, Vasculum; 6. (a) Order of the Bath; (b) Order of St. Patrick; (c) Order of the Thistle; 7. The administration of lighthouses and of pilot services; Henry VIII; 8. (a) "Adonais," Keats; (b) "Ode on a Grecian Urn," Keats; 9. (a) C. B. Holmes; (b) "There's a regular knock-down argument for you"; (b) The subtraction of 1 from 10, to determine the number of "birthdays" in a year.

## TRIALS OF AN EVACUEE

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## THE GUN WE ARE GETTING



The famous Thompson sub-machine gun—famous weapon of American gangsters—was used by Nazi parachute troops.

Now Britain is buying them by the thousand. The guns have an accurate fire up to 750 yards and can be fired either pistol-fashion or from the shoulder.

Nearest approach to the "Tommy Gun" in the last war was the Mondragon automatic rifle, originated in Mexico and was used by Germany to a small extent.

The "Tommy Gun" is really more of a heavy automatic pistol.

It was first of all chosen by the American police for anti-gangster work, though it had been invented during the war by Brigadier-General J. T. Thompson.

The drums containing the ammunition are circular and fixed in front of the trigger-guard. They hold twenty to fifty rounds.

## TIENTSIN DEPARTURE

Large Crowd Gathers To Say Farewell

Tientsin, Aug. 18. The closing of another chapter in the long and variegated history of Tientsin was seen to-day when British troops embarked at dawn on a river steamer for Tangku where they will board a Japanese vessel for an unknown destination.

It was still dark when the small force marched smartly up the British Bund unharassed by either drums or band. Despite the deep official secrecy surrounding their withdrawal a large number of Britons and other nationals including Chinese gathered to bid the troops God speed. The majority of the spectators were in evening dress.

Although their stay here has been short the British troops have made numerous friends. They did not attempt to conceal their emotion and sobbed as the men marched away.

Hordes of Japanese photographers including movie cameras dotted about the Bund attempting to work despite the darkness.

A large guard of honour was provided by the British Volunteer Corps, British Municipal Police and the recently formed force of special constables which includes a considerable number of prominent Britons, but other foreign troops were not officially represented by uniformed men.

The departing troops, while sorry to leave Tientsin, which they learned to like during their brief stay, were elated by the hope of seeing some action instead of vegetating in Tientsin, as one excited young private put it. The same could not be said by the local Britons who are saddened by the loss of something which amounted to a great local institution. They felt also that the departure of the troops, small as their number was, broke another slender link with home far away.

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## HANOI GLOOMY

Intrusion Of Japanese Inspectors

An account of the humiliation endured by the French in Hanoi following the arrival of large numbers of Japanese military uniformed inspectors, was given by a traveller on his arrival in Hongkong.

"When I was in Hanoi I saw several Japanese military planes, which were copies of American Douglas and Lockheed aircraft, using the French airport. The planes arrive from Canton to carry out reconnaissance flights with the inspectors," he said.

"I saw the French winces as the Japanese crews swaggered from their planes about the airport. There are about 100 of these so-called inspectors in Hanoi, as each member of the first party was followed by a large staff," he added.

"From what I saw of them the Japanese were poor pilots. Their planes appeared to be having a great deal of engine trouble," he said.

The arrival of the Japanese has added to the gloom of the French population in Indo-China. Some time after war started dancing was banned at nights in hotels and cabarets, as the authorities declared there was to be no pleasure-making while others in France were at the front.

"Now, following the collapse of France and the Japanese intrusion, Hanoi is dead. Women are even stopping using perfume. Champagne which used to be only four times this price, is now four times this price. All able-bodied civilians are in uniform, and in training," the traveller said.

"The French can hardly be expected to oppose the Japanese demands. They have only got a handful of fighter planes and a few old type bombers at Hanoi."

## S.C.A. RESUMES DUTY

It is notified that Mr. R. A. C. North resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs on August 12.

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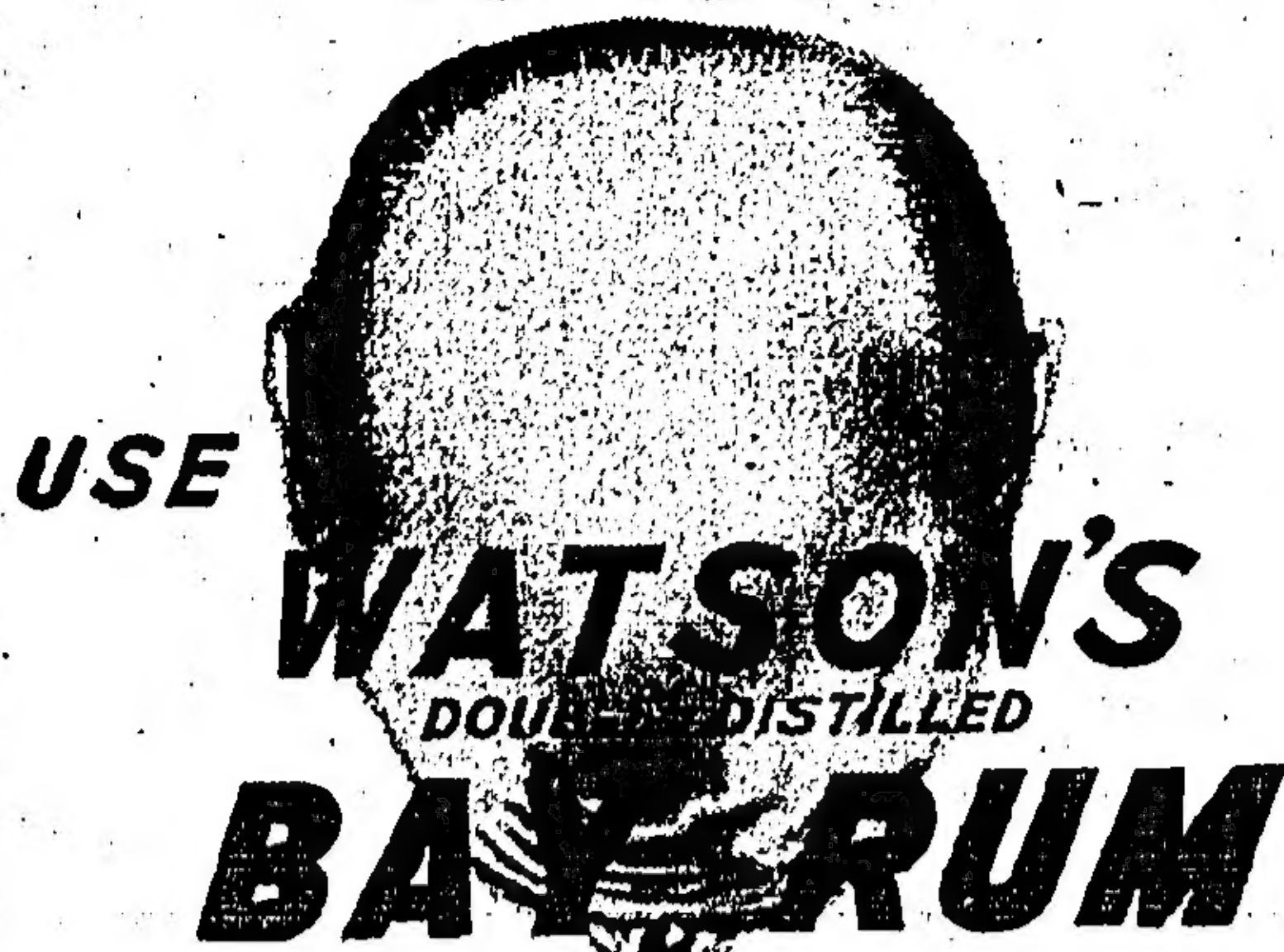
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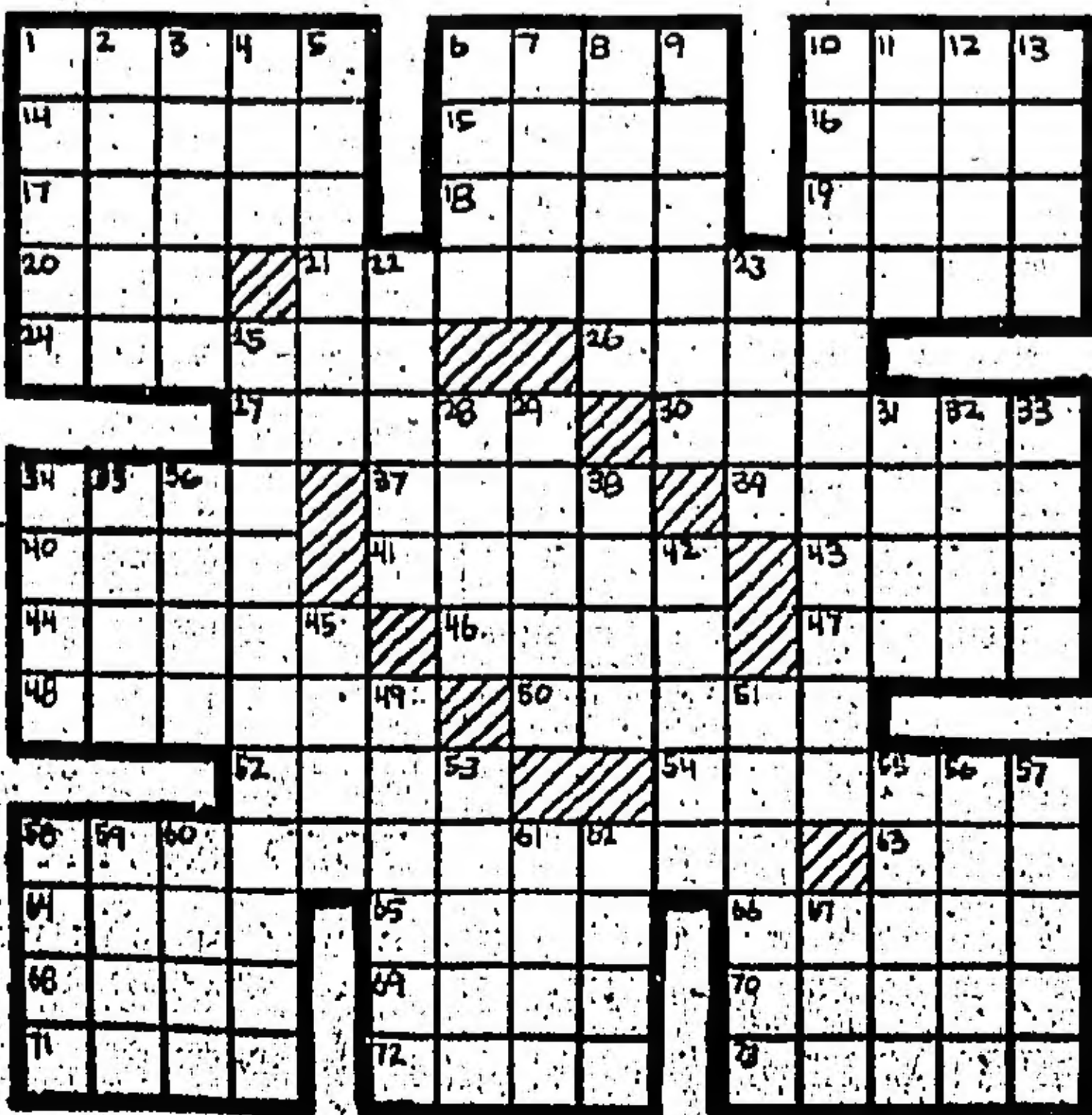
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1—Mother's name of longus  
4—Kalamazoo of disgust  
10—Too bad!  
14—Cry of Philip II of Spain  
15—Biblical name  
16—Eastern title of respect  
17—Durdur  
18—Poem by Byron  
19—Cousin  
20—Western Indian  
21—Key to travel romance  
22—Dull of fare  
23—Clang  
24—Transmitter  
25—Deers dweller  
27—Tweed-top  
28—Weighting machine  
29—Hindu gentleman  
31—Hawthorne  
32—Wendy  
33—Acquiesce the payments  
34—Animal  
37—Examination  
38—Jeans, generally yellow  
39—Left-hand page of book  
42—Quoted  
43—Dread about  
44—Biographical of Bible  
45—Prophecy  
46—Mixture

**DOWN**  
1—Large pill  
2—Winged  
3—Small horse  
4—Night before  
5—Cavalryman  
6—Ginnet  
7—Pity man  
8—Liberate  
9—Embarrassed  
10—Wedding-machine  
11—Moster rock  
12—Inmate to crime  
13—Mentally sound  
14—Person  
15—Recordings in table  
16—Joke  
17—American patriot  
18—Fervent tendency  
19—Bellance  
20—Large trees  
21—Remainder  
22—Warp-arms  
23—Prejudice  
24—In good health  
25—Withered  
26—Religious groups  
27—Omni a step  
28—Driftly  
29—Instructors  
30—Pooled  
31—Racket  
32—Lying protective edges  
33—Wearing apparel  
34—Soft drink  
35—Applaud  
36—Hoar-frost  
37—Course grass  
38—Black  
39—Be situated



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## Law-Makers

Having disposed temporarily of the evacuation flood it seems that the newspapers are now to be the vent of another torrent of public bewilderment, criticism and complaint on another problem presented to us by the Government—War Taxation. Not, let it be stressed, upon the tax itself, which is accepted as necessary, but upon the construction of the Ordinance which has been drafted presumably by the best legal brains at the Government's command, and is now being read in two or three different ways by their brethren of the local Bar. Why this should be so would pass comprehension but for the fact that the same thing happens to almost every Ordinance drafted—chiefly, of course, because of changing circumstances but painfully often because of imperfect phrasology, an overdose of erudition and verbosity, a scrupulous regard for writing things that mean something else as well, and an inability to foresee all contingencies that any new departure will evoke. The present Ordinance is to be amended, we are told, in order to make it clearer to the public that they will not have to pay what they should not pay. To a layman reading the Ordinance it might well seem that an economy of words would effect financial economy as well—saving paper, Legislators' time (about which one must not be sarcastic these days and lawyers. One is tempted to go into a tirade here on the crying need for simplifying the English law so drastically that the man in the street could himself learn where he stood in the simple routine of business life without plunging into the respectable but expensive maws of Ordinance analysts to assure himself that every innocuous step was not a fatal one. We reluctantly dis-

## I have been through— A HUNDRED AIR RAIDS

BY BERNARD E. STERN

An Englishman who was in Belgium during the Nazi invasion

**L**ONG before the Nazis went blitzkrieging over their Western frontiers, we in Belgium were apprehensive about air raids. When zero hour finally came, indeed, many of us were on the verge of panic.

But when the thing we had feared finally happened—well, for most of us it was almost an anti-climax.

Before I managed to escape to England, I had experienced at least a hundred air-raids, big and small. I have sheltered from Hitler's bombers in strong cellars, in ordinary houses, and in ditches. I have been in crowded areas strafed by big bombs, little bombs, and machine-gun fire.

And I can honestly say that I was more frightened before the bombers came than I ever was when they were overhead.

## Fear Followed

### By Heroic Rescue

I was not alone in this attitude. Nearly everybody with me experienced the same feelings.

One man was almost fainting with fear when the first warning sounded. Yet in the midst of a terrific raid he ran out into the blazing street to bring into safety some children who had lost their mother.

Another man, in a cellar with myself and six women, talked wittily all the time the bombs were falling. He kept everybody laughing. His calm was amazing.

But I had seen him before the bombers came, and then he had been trembling uncontrollably.

Even if the house in which you are sheltering falls down or catches fire—I have had both these experiences—you are so busy saving yourself and others that you have no room in your mind for fear.

So I am not being brave when I say that, if yet another air raid alarm sounded while I was writing this, I would be less nervous than I would be if, say, I were sitting in a dentist's waiting-room, next on the list of patients.

One terrible night in a refugee train cured me of anticipating dangers, and of letting my imagination picture all kinds of approaching torments.

## Bullets And Bombs Cure Hysteria

The carriages were packed. Babies were crying, women were fainting. Men were sweating and cursing—all afraid of air raids.

But when finally we were machine-gunned again and again, when our own shrapnel was falling upon us, when every carriage had its casualties from bullets or flying glass—well, then nearly all the hysteria vanished. And when we came to count our casualties, we

convinced this second theme with the reservation to include it in our war aims, to return to a plea that Hongkong laws made (not of the people, by the people) but for (or against) the people, should seek to present their objects clearly to lawyers at least—if not to the framers thereof, and the sufferers thereunder. Until the proposed amendment of the Taxation Ordinance is created it would be playing with words to comment on the alleged iniquities contained in the present Ordinance, for the ambiguity at the moment is such that the responsible people concerned are quite divided on what they mean.

found that they were astonishingly slight, though numerous.

I am not trying optimistically to minimise the dangers of air raids. I am not trying to gloss over the number of deaths that have resulted and will result.

But, after days in which it seemed that the planes were trying to get me, personally and particularly, I can say that the damage is never so great as you expect it to be.

I have heard scores of terrific explosions in a few minutes. They have been so near, so loud, that glasses have been bounced off the table in the room where I sat. All the windows have been smashed to smithereens. The house itself has rocked as if in an earthquake.

## For A.R.P.—Cigarettes

### And Jumpers

When it was over, we went out expecting to find death and disaster all round the town in which we had been caught.

Instead, we found that nobody had been hurt—unless you count two people slightly cut by flying glass—and that not a single building had been directly hit.

This was a miracle, of course. But it was also in a town with no air-raid shelters, no anti-aircraft guns, no balloon barrage.

That experience, added to all my others, encourages me to say that the odds against any single person in London getting killed, even in a really big air raid on the capital must be at least 10,000 to one.

Provided that is, that everybody stays indoors. If you go out into the street, I must reduce the odds very considerably. Most of the bodies I saw in Belgium were in the open.

A final word. Even though bombs aren't so terrifying as your imagination may paint them, the noise of an air raid can be nerve-shattering. As an air-raid veteran, I would say, in fact, that if anybody's morale cracks under the strain, the indescribable din, rather than the danger, will be responsible.

I prescribe a little cotton wool in the ears. That, and perhaps a cigarette to smoke, or a jumper to knit.

## Hitler tries out his speedboats

BY SIR HERBERT RUSSELL, K.B.E.

The eminent naval writer

**D**URING the last few days we have read a lot about German motor torpedo-boats, which have been darting about the coasts of Belgium and Northern France.

Two or three of them have been sunk, but we have yet to hear of any success on their part.

Any suggestion that the Germans have produced a new type of naval craft is quite wrong.

During the fighting in Holland British motor torpedo-boats penetrated into the Zuider Zee, and with their light guns did useful work. They can be run by a very small crew and their light guns did complement.

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With a swarm of British warcraft strung out between Boulogne and Zeebrugge, all fitted with the deadly submarine-detector devices, the U-boats are keeping clear of those waters.

Possibly the German High Naval Command hopes that these high-speed torpedo-boats may have more luck than their submarines have met with.

Their one asset is speed. They are virtually hydroplanes.

Down to the time when Germany ceased giving any information on her naval building programmes, it was known that she possessed seventeen of these boats, all of the "S" class, ranging between 46 tons and 70 tons, with a credited speed of 35 knots and armed with one heavy machine gun, one pom-pom and two torpedo tubes.

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The Royal Navy possesses m.t.b.s. which have exceeded 50 knots on "all out" trials, so we may conclude that the latest German boats in this category will not be inferior to our own in motor power.

What is the war value of such craft? They are manifestly designed purely for torpedo attack. Flashing through the water in a smother of spray they might count upon getting a torpedo home against a big adversary, and escaping from her gunfire by violent manoeuvring.

No naval man would try to set a limit to the possibilities of such extraordinary speed. The British Admiralty experimented with the type for a considerable time before adopting it as a definite naval unit. For the past four years the 1st Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla has been attached to the Mediterranean Fleet and, in the language of commerce, has given "complete satisfaction."

The little vessels have proved themselves excellent seaboats. They have a very respectable cruising radius at economic speed, although their fuel consumption is high when much relieved by watching the "all out."

The fact is that the destroyer has entirely outgrown her original function. She has developed from a torpedo craft into a small, very mobile, light cruiser.

Our destroyers of the "Tribal" class carry just twice as many 4.7in. guns as they do torpedo tubes. They carry fewer torpedo tubes than any cruiser in service on the outbreak of the present war.

The gun, in short, is their primary weapon and their chief work is convoy escort, submarine hunting, and the sort of jobs they did so splendidly at Narvik and in rounding-up the Albatross, and are now doing at the Channel ports.

The motor torpedo boat offered a simple and practicable means of reverting to the original conception of which the destroyer was born. Because of her extraordinary speed the motor torpedo boat might co-operate with the seaplane; she would certainly form a very elusive target for any bomber.

To the German naval mind, consistent through the years in plotting to destroy the maritime trade of Britain, the type appeals as possessing qualifications for piracy of the popular Nazi sort.

But the failure of the U-boat campaign has resulted in a steady deterioration of German naval policy.

Motor torpedo boats dashed about in the Kattegat when Nazi troops were being transported to Norway, but our destroyers reported that their speed exhibitions were all devoted to keeping out of their way. The Germans used motor torpedo boats during the Great War. They built a little batch of these craft, electrically controlled from the shore, and capable of travelling some ten miles.

These were set loose against the British monitors patrolling the Belgian coast and causing extreme inconvenience to the right flank of the German Army with their ponderous guns.

The monotony of blockade was anties of these craft.



THE BRITISH WEEK-END 1940



## Mr. Herbert Morrison Says We Are— READY FOR WORLD OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"We are preparing for a world offensive when the time comes," declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech to-day.

"Three months ago," he observed, "the situation was grave but my mind is filled with thankfulness at the transformation which has taken place. Although the position is not yet satisfactory, we have put into the hands of the Army weapons sufficient to enable it to carry out the immediate task successfully even if the call should come to-night."

**Can Face Any Eventuality**  
"Behind the shield of the British Navy, helped by the vast resources of the Empire and the United States and other neutral countries, and our absolute refusal to admit the thought of defeat, we have reached in a few short weeks a position where we can face any eventuality with reasonable confidence."

"Once the immediate peril is past, we shall be able to look forward to a steadily mounting tide of armed might and air power."

**Stocks of Raw Materials**  
After giving figures of the immense annual turn-over of raw material dealt with by the Ministry, Mr. Morrison said that within recent months this total had been swelled by very substantial purchases of finished steel from America, and he described as fantastically untrue the German statement that Britain was starved of material for steel as she had great sources of iron ore supply in the Empire and foreign countries.

Discussing post-war reconstruction, Mr. Morrison said a great many weaknesses of pre-war Britain were the result of lack of proper planning of economy and control.  
"We want to see inequalities removed, the insecurity threat taken away from the people and opportunities given to all for a fuller, freer and more creative national life—the best of what the war has taught us," Mr. Morrison concluded.

## FREE BELGIANS TO FIGHT ON

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"The hard work" of all Belgian refugees in England is being offered to help to win the war.

This determination of all free Belgians to put their entire military, economic and moral resources at the disposal of Great Britain is expressed in a statement issued by a number of ex-Ministers and Parliamentarians now in England.

The statement says that the Belgian representatives will do everything in their power to put on Britain's side the resources of the Congo, mobilisation of Belgian public and private assets, and all available Belgian soldiers, ships and seamen.

## British Consul Is Expelled, Report

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian news agency, Mr. Ralph Parker, described a British Consul at Skopje (Yugo-Slavia), Mr. Terence Atherton, representative of the 'Daily Mail' in Belgrade and a Swiss journalist, Rudolf Singer, are expelled from Yugo-Slavia for spreading news regarding Albanian and Yugoslav relations between Rome and Belgrade."  
"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that there is no confirmation in London of the expulsion of Mr. Ralph Parker from Yugo-Slavia.

## BRITISH NAVAL ACTION

**FROM PAGE ONE**  
Landed on the native troops, compounded.  
The small Italian fort of Ramia, it is believed, no longer exists to mark the frontier.  
"After several minutes of intensive fire, the great guns swung to a fresh bearing and began plastering an area where large concentrations of enemy troops were reported to be massing for an invasion of Egypt."  
"Four salvos scored direct hits there."  
"The barracks at Bardia were also damaged."  
"An incessant bombardment continued for half an hour and then ceased as suddenly as it began."

## BOMBS ON OUTSKIRTS

**FROM PAGE ONE**  
The whole row of adjoining shops were wrecked.  
A 58-year-old woman was too stout to enter the Anderson shelter and was killed when a bomb demolished her house.  
Some bombs fell in a church yard in another town, shattering tombstones.  
British fighters have been playing havoc with the enemy raiders, many of which crashed in fields or villages. A number of pilots were captured, while others were shot down.  
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## PLANES FLY 30,000 FEET HIGH

FROM PAGE ONE

reported to have shot down one of them. The other when last seen, was barely 1,000 feet high with British fighters on its tail.

There are unconfirmed reports of other Nazi losses. It is understood that altogether four raiders in the London district were brought down—one by fighters before the attack started.

Bombs jettisoned by a pursued Nazi fell in three roads. There were no casualties but considerable damage to private property.

**Where Bombs Fell**  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué says that in raids upon the country at mid-day, bombs were dropped in the outer fringe of the south London area, in Kent and other parts of south-eastern and southern England."

Information hitherto available shows that some civilian casualties were caused in the neighbourhood of Croydon.

Elsewhere the number of casualties was small and damage to property slight.

**Evening Raids**  
This evening large formations of enemy aircraft again crossed the south-east coast near Dover. These formations attempted to penetrate the London defences along both sides of the Thames Estuary, but were broken up by our attacking fighters and driven back over Kent and Essex.

The available information is incomplete, but it appears that very little damage was done and few casualties were caused in this evening's raids.

**Enemy Losses**  
Reports received at 8 p.m. B.S.T. show that at least 16 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in to-day's battles. Seventy-three of these were shot down by our fighters, 12 by our anti-aircraft guns and one by a searchlight crew.

Sixteen of our fighters have been lost in combat but the pilots of eight are safe.

Bombs were dropped on the south-east coast this afternoon, causing fires before the raiders were chased away by fighters.

**600 Nazi Raiders**  
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## ITALIAN RAID ON FLEET

FROM PAGE ONE

other is believed to have been destroyed.

A further encounter by our fighters with the enemy resulted in another Italian bomber being shot down, the shooting down of one more being unconfirmed.

Finally another "S" 70 was compelled to make a forced landing in the western desert, the aircraft being captured intact. The crew were made prisoner.

One pilot was slightly wounded but was able to bring back his aircraft safely to the base.

When patrolling over the Komaran Island in the Red Sea, our aircraft met an enemy S.M. bomber, which was shot down in flames.

**Forced Landing**  
One of the enemy aircraft which raided Alexandria on Friday night was compelled by our defences to make a forced landing in the western desert. The machine is intact and the crew captured.

Various raids, the object of which is to harass enemy troop movements in Somaliland, were carried out yesterday. Direct hits were registered on buildings at Hargeisa.

One of our aircraft was compelled to land in the sea but the crew were saved.

## 11-WORLD WAR COMMUNIQUE

NAIROBI, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"A communiqué dated Saturday says that there was no activity by ground troops."

Normal air reconnaissance were carried out.

**LOCAL DOCTORS**  
The names of Dr. Ho Hui-chieh and Dr. Chu Kwok-ling have been added to the local register of medical practitioners."

## Incessant Raids On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—"Japanese aircraft are subjecting Chungking to incessant day and night raids in an attempt to break the Chinese resistance."

Between mid-day on Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday, 10 planes flew over Szechuan Province in eight batches, causing big fires in the heart of the capital.

## AMERICAN LEGION

United States And  
German Warning

Peterson, Aug. 17. The American steam American Legion sailed for the United States at 11:30 to-night carrying refugees, including the Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her three children, who are en route to visit President Roosevelt and his family.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the German News Agency announced that the American Legion left in defiance of the German warning that the route chosen would be accompanied by great danger. The Reich Government has informed the American Embassy in Berlin that the United States must accept full responsibility for its decision.

**State Department Refusal**  
Washington, Aug. 18. The State Department refused to change the course of the American Legion. The State Department said that no other course can be found, also food and water are running low.—United Press.

**Germans Annoyed**  
Berlin, Aug. 18. Morning papers attacked the United States' decision to have the American Legion sail on the course originally announced.

The Voelkischer Beobachter declares it "irresponsible." The paper says, "The decision is difficult to understand since the ship could easily sail on a less dangerous route."

The Reich declaration emphasises that the sea around Britain is infested with mines and is the scene of endless battles.—United Press.

**Hold Germany Responsible**  
Washington, Aug. 18. A spokesman of the State Department said Germany had previously stated specifically and officially that the American Legion would be immune from molestation. Subsequently she had tried to modify these assurances but American would not accept their terms. The decision for the vessel to sail, he stated, had been taken on the highest army and navy advice and Germany would be held responsible for any damage or casualties sustained.—Reuter.

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All church services at one inland town were cancelled.

**Church Services Cancelled**  
When 42 German bombers, flying in close formation with the London area as their objective, crossed the southeast, accompanied by escort fighters, they were driven back by R.A.F. fighters—long before they reached their objectives.

## JOINT DEFENCE

Franco-Chinese Talks  
On Indo-China

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The attitude of the French Indo-China authorities to the Japanese demands for military bases and other concessions has stiffened during the past 48 hours, according to Chinese reports.

It is stated that arrangements have been made for close Franco-Chinese co-operation in the event of aggression against Indo-China. French and Chinese officials are reported to be meeting in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, to discuss joint defence measures.—Reuter.

**Japanese Landing In Hanoi**  
Hanoi, Aug. 17.

Apprehension is growing due to the fact that under cover of varied protests, an increasing number of Japanese are arriving here. They are engaging in research and mapping work but have thus far abstained from political propaganda amongst the natives.

Although Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, refused the Japanese demands with the consent of the Vichy regime, Tokyo is renewing her demands on Vichy. The tension was somewhat relieved after the departure of Colonel Satoh, who is believed to have authorised the demands. Also, the French refused to allow two Japanese mine-layers to unload munitions and suspected naval men.

Economic talks are at a standstill pending the organisation of a Commission to deal with the Japanese. However, Vice-Admiral Decoux has partially rejected the Japanese demands, which included the same rights as nations who do not pay customs duties and whose nationals enter Indo-China without passports.—United Press.

**Vichy Conversations**  
Vichy, Aug. 18.

After the Council of Ministers had examined the new Japanese demands regarding Indo-China on Saturday, the Foreign Minister, M. Baudouin, conferred successively with Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Gowa, Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Murphy, American Charge d'Affaires.

Specialists have arrived at the Japanese embassy in Paris to enable the conversations to proceed simultaneously at Vichy and Tokyo.—United Press.

**Warning To Powers**  
Chungking, Aug. 17.

A warning to Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Italy concerning Japanese intentions in connection with French Indo-China was given by General Hsu Pei-keng in a special article published in this morning's Chungking Daily News. General Hsu was former head of the Chinese Air Force and Chinese Military spokesman at Hankow and is at present Chief Staff officer to General Ho Ying-ching, Chinese War Minister.

Commenting on the strategic importance of French Indo-China, General Hsu declares that to the north Indo-China controls the southern sea routes of China, to the east it offers a strong base for operations against the Philippines, to the south-east and south it controls the South Seas, Siam and the Malay Peninsula and to the west Indo-China encircles Siam.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON WEDDING

Chinese Political  
Families United

A pretty wedding was solemnised at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday, between members of two important Chinese families, Miss Kwok En-sih (Pearl Kwok) and Mr. Wong Kung-yung, The Rev. James C. Wong officiated.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. Kwok Ping-chi, the former Chinese Government political expert, and of Mrs. Kwok Ping-chi, of No. 1, Belfair Road.

The bridegroom is the second son of Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to America, and Madame G. T. Wang, of No. 230, Prince Edward Road.

Misses Marlene Chien and Nancy Chien were the bridesmaids, and Miss Anita Lee acted as Maid of Honour. Mr. Chien Ting was best man.

A reception was held at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association clubhouse when a large number of guests were present, including Mr. O. K. Yau, the former Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Jon, the former Mayor of Hongchow, Mr. Lee Si-hou, the former Minister of Communications, Miss Rosamund Kung, (daughter of the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung), Mr. Yu Yueh-sen and Mr. Wong Shao-lin, prominent Shanghai business men.

## MINISTER TO JAPAN Sir John Latham First Australian Envoy

Tokyo, Aug. 18. An agreement has been reached between Japan and Australia to establish formal diplomatic relations and exchange diplomatic envoys. Sir John Latham will be the first Minister to Japan.

Sir John, who is now Chief Justice of the Federal High Court, visited Japan as a goodwill envoy in 1933.

**PUBLIC BUYS PLANES**  
London, Aug. 18. The Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, stated to-day that he had now received £3,052,541 from the public for the purchase of aircraft.—Reuter.

## TOTAL BLOCKADE

German Government  
Makes Statement

Berlin, Aug. 17. A total blockade of England was announced in a long official statement published by the German News Agency, which states that owing to England "breaking all international rules of sea warfare" the German High Command henceforth will use all the means at its disposal for enforcing a "complete blockade of the British Isles."

"There can no longer be any question," continues the statement, "of any free shipping around Britain." The statement adds that neutral ships still sailing for England are subject to all the dangers of warfare and in the circumstances they are being misused "directly and indirectly as auxiliary services for England." Germany has now sent a new note to neutral countries requesting them to forbid their ships to enter the war zone.

"Every ship that enters the British waters in future," exposes itself to danger of destruction. The whole area is infested with mines. Planes will attack every ship."

The statement declares that while some countries like the United States and Argentina have for considerable periods declared the seas round England to be war zones and forbidden their ships, planes and citizens to enter these danger zones, such measures have not been taken by other neutral states.

Germany is acting in the interests of all Europe, the statement asserts. After the announcement, the German News Agency sought to reinforce it by issuing a report that three large steamers had struck mines off the Isle of Man this morning. The agency states that two of these ships sank and the third developed a heavy list.

The official statement emphasises that the "Reich Government in future declines all responsibility, without exception, for any damage that ships of all kinds or persons may suffer in those areas."—Reuter.

**Admiralty Announcement**  
London, Aug. 17.

The Admiralty notify that the following areas are dangerous to shipping.

1.—The waters of the English Channel east of a line drawn from Bishop's Rock Light, Latitude 49 degrees 52 minutes North, six degrees 27 minutes West, to Chausee de Sein, 48 degrees 34 minutes North, five degrees five minutes West, approximately.

2.—All waters in the Bay of Biscay lying east of a line from Chausee de Sein to Le Secour Light, 43 degrees 27 minutes North, one degree 41.2 minutes West.

Masters of vessels bound to or from British ports in the English Channel should apply for routing instructions to the naval control service offices in a British port, or to the British Consul, if in a foreign port. Any vessels disregarding the terms of this notice do so at their peril.—Reuter.

**Swedish Steamer**  
London, Aug. 17.

Twenty-seven survivors have been landed at north-western British port from the Swedish steamer Arjos (3,500 tons) which was torpedoed by a U-boat while on her way home. The survivors said the U-boat attacked in broad daylight when the ship's identity could not possibly be mistaken.

One of the vessel's two lifeboats was holed when being launched but the occupants plugged the leak with cotton waste and baled the boat continually to keep it afloat. Both boats were picked up after an hour. The boatmen, Gustaf Nilsson, who had been trained or torpedoed five times previously, was killed.—United Press.

**British Tanker Lost**  
Rome, Aug. 18.

A communiqué says an Italian submarine sank a British tanker in the Atlantic.—United Press.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Donations to the War Fund  
Of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

A total of \$1,307,541.06 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:

Symposium \$10  
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Donations for the following organisations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Shumchun Refugee Camp; Refugees' Welfare Council; Blind Home; Salvation Army B.W.O.F.

**STOCK MARKET  
REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says:

A quiet morning though not entirely devoid of a small trading and a continuation of enquiries.

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**PETAINE  
CRITICISM**

French In China Must  
Not Talk

Shanghai, Aug. 18.  
Criticism of the national policy of the Petaine Government by Frenchmen in the Colonies and China has prompted the French authorities to issue an order demanding that Frenchmen refrain from engaging in verbal warfare either in defence or criticism of the policy adopted by the French leaders.

The following order was issued to-day by M. Henri Cosme, Ambassador to China:

All Frenchmen have the freedom to express their regrets and hopes. Their loyalty nevertheless, should neither waver nor be divided for France has but one Government. Its power has been conferred upon it legally by a national assembly in a form provided for by the constitution of 1875.

Since arms have been laid down all verbal warfare is in vain and may only prove disastrous for Frenchmen who live in France. In order that people may abstain from doing this we appeal to the unity, reserve and dignity of Frenchmen in China.

As for officials of the French concessions in China, their most precise obligations have been determined and sanctioned by the first article of the order of April 2.

The Ambassador also issued the order for the dismissal of every official, employee or agent, French or foreign, of the municipal services, police or any other organisation of the French concessions in China dependent on French authority, engaged in acts prejudicial or attempted to prejudice the interests of national defence, particularly by spreading propaganda incompatible with the unity of Frenchmen, respect for the Government and obedience to the law and regulations. The French consuls at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton have been charged to enforce the order.—Reuter.

**Warning  
By Bullitt**

Urges Immediate Action  
To Stop Nazi Threat

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.  
"It is my conviction that America is in as great a peril to-day as was France a year ago," declared the Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, at a mass meeting to-day.

"I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat we shall be too late."

Mr. Bullitt declared the truth was that the destruction of the British navy would be the turning of America's Atlantic into a Maginot Line.

"The soothing words, 'Maginot Line,' were the refrain of the lullaby of death for France," he declared.

"The soothing words, Atlantic Ocean, were being used now by propagandists of dictators in the hope that they might become the lullaby of death for America."



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## UNIVERSITY BEAT SOUTH CHINA

### Ng Tsun-man Shines In Aquatic Gala At North Point

A University swimming squad gained a surprisingly easy victory over the South China Athletic Association's team at the latter's pool on Saturday, winning by the large margin of 31 points to 17. South China A.A. lost both the free style and medley relays, and were able to gain three first places, one second and two thirds.

Ng Chun-man, who captained the University side, distinguished himself when he took the 50 and 100 metres free style events, his work in the relays was rendered almost abortive by the poor opposition from the South China swimmers.

Chun-man swam an unswerving course in the 50 metres, and was never, at any point of the race, challenged, finishing a good few metres to the good of his team mate, Ngau Kwok-kei, who beat Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.A.) for second place.

#### SOUTH CHINA'S FIRST WIN

THE University pair of Kenneth Lo and Tung Hung-lak kept pace with Young Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.), for the first few laps in the 400 metres free style, after which Young gained a slight lead, and was able to increase slightly to finish 20 metres in front of them.

Ho Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) gained a lead of half a body's length from Hui Kwan-lum and Young Yik-wah, both of the University, in the third length of their 200 metres breast stroke swim. In a magnificent spurt over the last stages of the final lap, he drew further ahead to win comfortably by two body lengths.

South China's second stringer attempted to wrest third place from University's Young Yik-wah, and the struggle was an exciting one carried to the judges, who finally awarded Young third place.

Ngau Kwok-kei (H.K.U.) swam level with Au Wai-lum (S.C.A.A.) for the first 40 metres of the 200 metres free style relay. Ngau spurted towards the end and gave Lam Yut-sang a five metres lead which the latter lost to Chiu Pui-lum by swimming right into Chiu's lane.

Chiu, by virtue of his straight swim, was able to gain on Lam, and Lee Pak-hoi took the water several seconds before Wong Yat-hung (H.K.U.). Wong, however, overtook Lee and gave Ng Chun-man a lead of about 10 metres which Ng had no difficulty in maintaining to the end against Lau Woo.

#### CHUN-MAN TAKES 100 METRES

AFTER a short interval of rest Ng Chun-man took the water for the 100 metres free style. Swimming strongly against a strong tide in the first lap, he took matters easily till the final few metres from his team mate Ngau Kwok-kei, who led Lee Pak-kee (S.C.A.A.) by a few metres.

Wong Yat-hung and Gutierrez (H.K.U.), were slightly in the lead in the first two laps of the 100 metres back stroke, which Wong took easily. The struggle for second place was the keenest of the whole

### McSpaden And Snead Tie In Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Harold McSpaden, the holder, and Sam Snead tied with an aggregate of 281 for the Canadian Open Golf Championship today.

The play-off over 18 holes will be held to-morrow.

The rounds were: McSpaden 70-69-73-69=281. Snead 67-66-75-73=281.

evening's programme, when Young Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.) was seen to draw up to Gutierrez in the final few metres and swim stroke for stroke with the University back stroker.

They both appeared to touch the board at the same time, with possibly Gutierrez in the lead, but after much consultation between the judges it was decided to award second place to Young.

Ho Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) carried off the 100 metres breast stroke, but not without a struggle, Hui Kwan-lum (H.K.U.) offering stern opposition. Ho's good generalship, however, gave him the race, as a final burst, which left Hui spent, enabled Ho to draw ahead and win by a body's length.

#### U'S EASY WIN IN MEDLEY

THE medley relay was won easily by the University. Wong Yat-hung gave Young Yik-wah one and a half body's length lead, which was increased by the latter to three body's lengths.

Ng Chun-man swam a straight course to increase the lead given him to about 25 metres.

Following are the results:—

#### RESULTS

50 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Au Leung-wah (South China). Time: 27.4/5 secs.

400 Metres free-style.—Young Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.); 2. Lau Pak-chung (University); 3. Tang Hung-lak (University).

### S. CHINA-UNIVERSITY GALA



AN EXCELLENT VIEW of the 100 metres backstroke race during the South China A.A. University aquatic gala at North Point on Saturday. The Undergraduates won by 31 points to 17.—Ming Yuen.

## BRITAIN NOSED OUT

### Portugal Win First Game Of Local International Series

THOUGH RAIN WASHED OUT the play-off for the local League baseball pennant, the first game of the International Series that was played yesterday at Caroline Hill more than compensated for any disappointment there may have been over the H.B.-U.S.S. Mindanao League clash. Portugal nosed out Britain 7-6 in a thrilling game in which it was not until the final inning that the Portuguese lads brought home the winning tally.

Proceeds were devoted to the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund.



One of the many thrilling moments in the Portugal-Britain International Series 'baseball' clash yesterday at Caroline Hill. The former won 7-6.

### EVACUEE WINS CANADIAN TENNIS TITLE

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mrs. Little, former Dorothy Round, ex-Wimbledon champion staying in Canada, with her son for the duration, to-day won the Eastern Canada tennis championship, beating Mrs. Gordon Lewis, of Ottawa, 6-4, 6-0.

### No Lawn Bowls Over The Week-End

The remaining quarter-final match in the Lawn Bowls Rink Championship—C. S. Rossetti v. A. Brookbank—the Eastern Canada tennis championship, beating Mrs. Gordon Lewis, of Ottawa, 6-4, 6-0.

On Wednesday next, at 5.15 p.m., the First Division match between Craighower C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which had to be abandoned mid-way on Saturday, August 10, because of rain, will be continued. With four heads to go on two rivets, Craighower C.C. is leading by one shot.

### K.F.C. Annual Meeting

The 26th. annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club pavilion on Friday, August 30, at 6 p.m.

city). Time: 5 mins. 32.5/5 secs.

200 Metres breast-stroke.—Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Young Yik-wah (University). Time: 3 mins. 14.2/5 secs.

200 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Au Leung-wah (South China). Time: 1 min. 0.1/5 secs.

100 Metres back-stroke.—1. Wong Yat-hung (University); 2. Young Cheung-wah (South China); 3. L. E. Gutierrez (University). Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Young Yik-wah (University). Time: 3 mins. 14.2/5 secs.

150 Metres medley relay.—1. University (Wong Yat-hung, back-stroke; Young Yik-wah, breast-stroke; Ng Tsun-man, free-style); 2. Young Cheung-wah, back-stroke; Lam Kul-on, breast-stroke; Leung Cheong-wah, free-style. Time: 1 min. 48 secs.

None who went to the ground expected but that the Portuguese boys were a "sure thing," and this was strengthened when they staged a run-around in the second frame and chalked up 6 runs!

In the fourth and fifth innings, however, Britain came back with the old bulldog spirit and in each of these cantos drew in three runs. Using the scores:

And then after a scoreless sixth, Zinho Gosano romped home on Mendonca's hit to put the game in the bag for Portugal.

Portugal will now meet the winner of the U.S.-China game.

Scores were:

Britain: AB R H PO A E  
Gillespie rf ..... 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Foley 2b ..... 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Leonard p ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Mendonca c ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Higgins 1b ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Taylor cf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Harris 3b ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Harris lf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Runs ..... 28 6 7 20 1 7  
Hits ..... 0 0 3 3 0 1  
Errors ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Portugal:

Souza as AB R H PO A E  
Alves cf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
L. Gosano 3b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Z. Gosano 2b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Pereira p ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Beltrao 1b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Campos rf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
D. Gosano lf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
G. Gosano lf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Runs ..... 28 6 7 20 1 7  
Hits ..... 0 0 3 3 0 1  
Errors ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs batted in—Lau, Peterson and Macavage.

Struck out—by Pereira 0, Leonard 1. Bases on balls—off Pereira 1, Leonard 1. Passed balls—off Fox 2.

Wild pitch—Leonard.

Hit by—Pereira.

Umpires—Lau, Blachoff and Lum. Scorer—W. A. Smith.

Eight Entries For Table Tennis League

Eight teams have entered for the Colony Chinese Table Tennis League, which is scheduled to start next Sunday at Confucius Hall, Hollywood Road. The teams are: Mei Shing, Hung Shing, "A.Y." Hung Shing, "Wah Shing," Chu Luen, Hop Run, Lai Tsun and Kiu Chee.

There are two tournaments, the singles and doubles, and the League is expected to be completed in a little over a month.

### FRIENDLY FIXTURE

### U.S.S. Tulsa And China In Thrilling Tie

THE NIGHTCAP yesterday was a friendly tussle between the U.S.S. Tulsa and China, and the game concluded with the scores tied 3-3—there being no extra inning played.

Tulsa opened the scoring in the second frame with one run, and China drew level with one run in the sixth. From then until the sixth, both sides battled hard and moments were thrilling but no further score was made.

In the sixth, however, the sailor-men romped home to score twice.

China again replied with one run in their sixth innings, and in the seventh, they knuckled down and managed another one, and though every sliver was strained to gain the winner, the Tulsa held them off, and the game ended in a tie 3-3.

Scores were:

China: AB R H PO A E  
Lum as AB R H PO A E  
Lee lf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Lau rf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Chinn c ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Choy 2b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Leung 1b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Chang 3b ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Chung cf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Runs ..... 24 3 0 21 14  
Hits ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Errors ..... 1 1 0 1 1 1

Runs batted in—Lau, Peterson and Macavage.

Struck out—by Stockton 1, Ching 2. Bases on balls—off Stockton 1, Ching 2.

Stranded—Chl. 3, Tai. 3. First on error—Lau.

Umpires—Woods and Hill. Scorer—W. A. Smith.

Fastest Time Of The Year

Shigeru Miyamoto, Waseda University student, made the best time of the year in the 400-metres at the Japan swimming championships to-day when he recorded 4.50 at the Meiji pool.

Miyamoto's time is 11.3 seconds behind the world mark established by Jack Medica—Domet.

## COUNTY CRICKET

### One-Day Match At Lord's For Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—In a one-day match at Lord's in aid of the British Red Cross, Sir Pelham ("Plum") Warner's XI defeated a Club Cricket Conference XI by three wickets. The winning team included two heroes of the Dunkirk evacuation—Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman,—and Pilot Officer Reg Taylor, another Essex country player.

Club Conference batted first and declared at 269 for 8. F. W. Hobbs (Not related to the famous "Jack") hit up 74, while Stephenson took 4 for 64 and Taylor 1 for 33.

Sir "Plum" Warner's side replied with 271 for 7 wickets. Denis Compton and Robertson scored 101 and 48 runs respectively, while Stephenson had 13 not out.

Scores were: Club Conference XI—269 for 8 dec. (F. W. Hobbs 71, J. W. A. Stephenson 4 for 64, Taylor 1 for 33). Sir Pelham Warner's XI—271 for 7 (D. Compton 101, J. Robertson 48).

### Empire v. India

A British Empire XI defeated the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs at Osterley. The Empire scored 281. W. F. M. Bebbington and M. D. Lyon contributing 90 and 76 respectively. Abdul Salam took five wickets for 109.

The Indians scored only 51 runs against the deadly bowling of Clark, the West Indies "Test" player, who captured four wickets for 14 runs, and Judge, of Glamorgan, who had four for 20.

Scores were: Brit. Empire XI—281 (W. F. M. Bebbington 90, M. D. Lyon 76, Abdul Salam 5 for 109).

India—51 (Clark 4 for 14, P. F. Judge 4 for 20).

### Win For Nottingham

At Trent Bridge, Nottinghamshire beat the Notts-Derby Border League by ten wickets. The Border League scored 97 runs, Butler taking four wickets for 23. Notts replied with 234 for 3. Harris and Simpson hitting 50 and 71 respectively, while Hardstaff had 65 not out.

In order to play out time, both teams then decided to indulge in a fast-scoring match, 15 overs for each side. Notts hit up 157, Hardstaff giving a brilliant exhibition of hurricane hitting. He scored 141 runs in 60 minutes hitting two sixes and 15 fours.

The Borders League replied with 59 for 9.

Scores were: Border League—97, (Butler 4 for 23).

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Following were the results of the Southern Scottish Football League matches played to-day:

Albion 6, Third Lanark 1; Clyde 1, St. Mirren 3; Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 3; Hamilton 3, Partick 1; Hearts 2, Falkirk 3; Morton 2, Celtic 6; Queen's Park 2, Aldrie 3; Rangers 5, Hibernian 1.

### ALICE MARBLE WINS 26th CONSECUTIVE SINGLES TITLE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Pauline Betts (Los Angeles) 6-2, 6-2, in the final of the Essex Country Club's lawn tennis tournament to-day, thereby winning her twenty-sixth consecutive singles title since May 1938.

In the inter-college lawn tennis cup final at Oxford, Balliol beat New by a match to 2.

Oxford inter-college polo final has been won by St. Edmund Hall and Queen's.

Notts—234 for 3. (Harris 50, Simpson 71, Hardstaff 65 not out).

Rugby Players Lose

A team composed entirely of Rugby players, including the Rugby Union Secretary, Comdr. S. F. Cooper, lost to the Twickenham Cricket Club by 120 runs. Twickenham declared at 187 for 6, and the rugger men scored 67.

SURREY v. GUILDFORD

Guilford drew with Surrey, the former scoring 180 and the latter 171 for 8.

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## GAVE UP BIG JOB TO ENLIST

IN the Royal Canadian Engineers they call Sapper Henry Carter "professor."

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He is an electrical engineer, but the only way he could get into the Army was by describing himself as a "rough carpenter." The Army wanted rough carpenters, not professors.

He is a 100 per cent Canadian though he worked in America, Carter is not his real name.

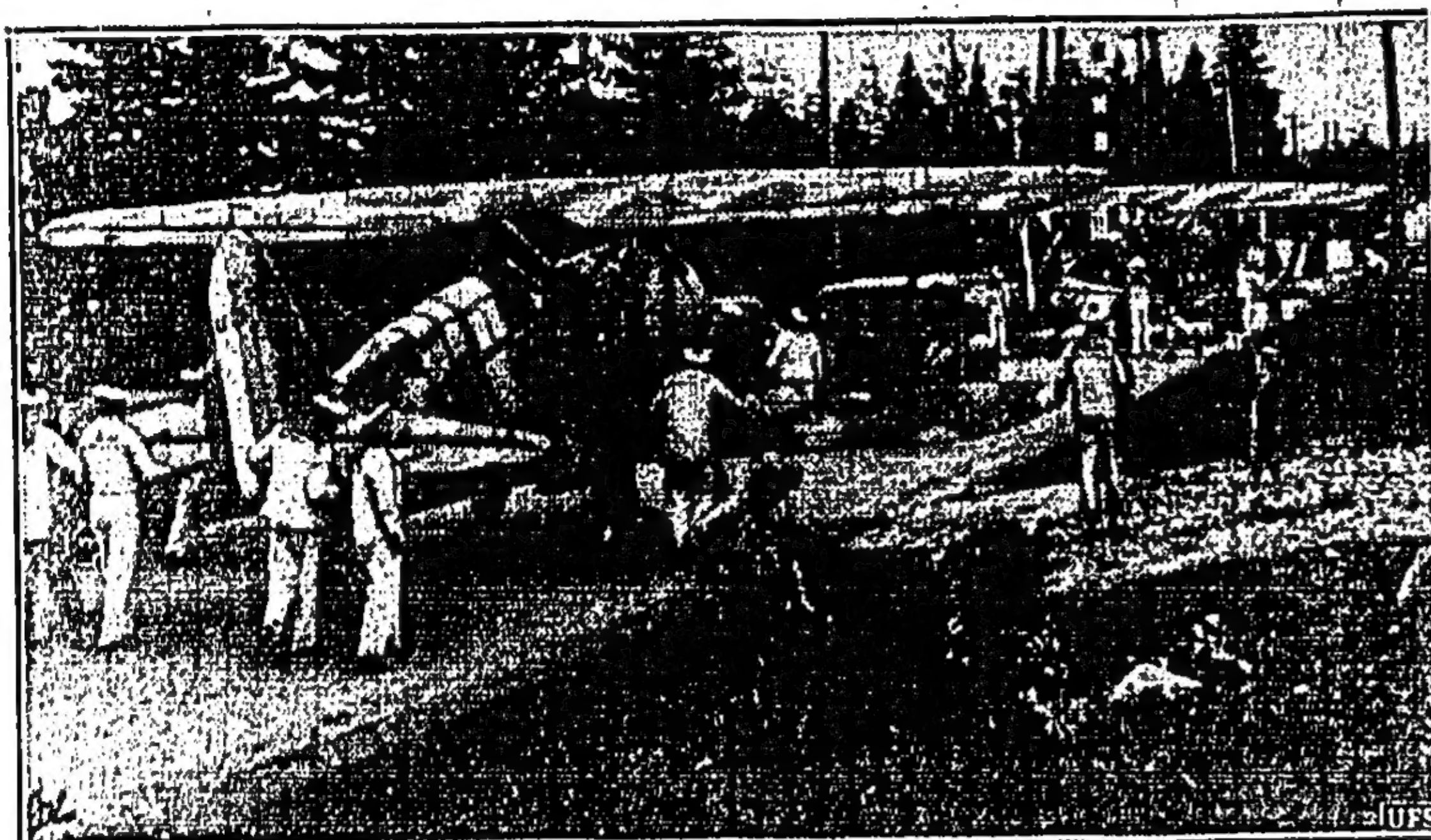
"I was on the board of two American companies, earning 12,000dol. (£3000) a year, when war broke out," he said.

"I suggested to the boards that they should defer their previous programme because of the war. When I told them I was going to enlist they thought I was crazy."

As an executive, he was in charge of 10,000 men.

The last time Sapper Carter was in England was at the Coronation of King George V., when he came as a representative of the Canadian Engineers.

## AMERICAN HELP



**BOMBERS TO ENGLAND**—American dive bombers, with motors still warm from flight from U. S., are pushed down lonely Canadian lane across border by French sailors. Planes, destined for shipment to England, cannot be flown across border. They originally were meant for France.

## 3 Break Gaol: Car Waiting

**WOMEN** in Winchester Road, Leeds, one morning recently saw the heads of three men appear over the parapet of Armley Gaol's 20ft. wall.

For a moment, as they clung to the wall, the men paused and darted swift glances down the street.

On the far side, pointing downhill towards Leeds, was a black mule cart with a door open and the driver standing beside it polishing his glasses.

Another glance showed them that below the ground level of the wall to which they clung was a deep ditch spiked along its bottom. The far lip of the ditch was edged with concrete.

Then came a strip of grass, a row of spiked railings between concrete posts, and the cobbled street.

One of the watching housewives shouted to the men:

"Don't be fools. Go back."

But the men paid no attention. One by one they jumped. One, a grey-haired man dressed in prison clothes, who is serving a sentence of 20 years, did not jump far enough.

He struck the concrete edge of the ditch and broke both legs. He lay groaning until a minute or two later warders and the prison doctor came and took him away on a stretcher.

The second man, Clifford Somers, also made a bad landing. One of his legs gave way beneath him, but he covered the grass plot, lifted himself over the iron railings and scrambled into the car.

Harold Auty, youngest of the three, escaped unhurt. As he banged the door the car shot forward down the long hilly street, skidded into Armley Road and raced off towards Pudsey and Bradford.

Somers and Auty were awaiting trial at Leeds Assizes and were therefore in plain clothes.

### PROBATIONER CLERKS

It is notified that a competitive examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (male) in Government service will be held in King's College on Saturday, August 31, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English Dictation, and on Thursday, September 5, when only those who have passed in Dictation will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.



**DETAINED**—Lady Diane Mosley, wife of British Fascist leader, held in fifth column clean-up by Scotland Yard. She's sister of Unity Frooman-Mitford.

## Soldier's Wife Sued: 5 Judges To Decide

**THE** case of the Temperance Permanent Building Society against a soldier's wife, Mrs. Nevitt, will probably come before five judges of the Court of Appeal.

When application for leave to sign judgment for possession was made in the Chancery Division Mr. Justice Farwell refused to make any order, saying that it seemed to be a gross mis-use of the powers of the Court.

Yesterday the Society appealed against the refusal.

Mr. M. G. Hewins (for the Society) said the property was mortgaged to the Society by the defendant's husband. Before the war he fell into arrears with his mortgage payments and the Society became entitled to possession.

The Master of the Rolls: The Society is endeavouring to eject the wife of a serving soldier without making the mortgagor a party. In that what you are doing?

Mr. Hewins: I cannot answer exactly, because my answer would not fit. We are, in fact, not making the mortgagor a party.

The Master of the Rolls: It seems extraordinary to me. Behind the back of this man, who is serving in the Forces, you are attempting to eject his wife.

Mr. Hewins: Not behind his back. We have communicated with him and have tried to come to an arrange-

There was, said Professor Drummond, no difficulty in manufacturing these vitamins chemically. Here is his specimen meal:

- Salad: 1 oz. tomato, 1 oz. cucumber, 1 oz. lettuce, 1 chopped carrot
- Cheese, 1½ oz.
- Wholemeal bread, 3 ozs.
- Butter or margarine, ¼ oz.
- Milk, 2/3rd pint
- Herring, 2½ ozs.
- Baked Potato, 5 ozs.

Professor Drummond made it clear that this meal was only a specimen. It was capable of vast variation. And it would not alone be enough to maintain an adult. It would merely give him sufficient vitamin content.

### Rapid Effect On Children

The vitamin of wholemeal bread, said Professor Drummond, could not be adequately replaced by anything else, with the possible exception of oatmeal.

The importance of vitamins was demonstrated conclusively by the fact that, since children had been fed on milk and fresh fruit and vegetable much more freely during the last 25 years, the measurements of their development had shown a rocketing increase.

Although vitamins can be—and are being—produced synthetically in the event of an emergency which might deprive us of our normal sources of diet, Professor Drummond stressed the fact that these synthetic vitamins were in no way a substitute for the original diet.

### Give Protection Against Disease

Taken, however, with other foods (such as meat) which are not vitamin-containing, they would afford the population the same protection against disease given by the dairy- and green vegetable section of the diet now recommended by experts.

*If your food supplies are cut off, you can still get vitamins, but you won't feel so well stocked*

## Little Tubes of Specimen Meal is Good for a Day

**PROFESSOR J. C. DRUMMOND** has drawn up for the Ministry of Food a specimen meal which will contain all the vitamins the average adult needs over a period of 24 hours.

He produced seven tiny tubes at a Food Ministry conference, and said that each of them contained enough synthetic vitamin, of each of seven types, to last out the day.

## Spy was Caught and Shot in Divisional H.Q.

The battle was at its height. The farmhouse headquarters of a French division quivered to the steady drumming of barrages just ahead.

The air was filled with the roar of airplane motors and the heavy thud of bombs.

As the staff pored over maps, telephoned, sent dispatch riders out in the dawn, a sentry appeared and announced that a lieutenant from the adjoining division had arrived.

The visitor was shown in immediately. He was untidy, covered with dust and breathless. A little too breathless.

"We are cut off," he said. "We have been hard hit and our position is hopeless. We understand there is an order for a general withdrawal, but cannot get through to the Army H.Q. for definite orders."

"I managed to reach here. Can you put me in touch with the army at once?" There was no reason to suspect the visiting officer. He had given the correct number of the adjoining division and in the "grand meuse" it was possible that a division had been cut off.

But the officers in the farmhouse demanded his papers before saying a word. The visitor reached in his pocket. A look of consternation spread across his face.

"I've lost my papers," he exclaimed.

The others, at once suspicious, began shooting questions. The visitor saw his game was up—his hand moved for his pistol.

But a young captain was quicker; he fired first and the clever and extremely bold spy dropped dead.

### REFUGEE CALLED

Rene Halkett, author of "The Deer Monster" and the first of the German refugees from Nazi oppression to volunteer for the British Army, has been called up.

## 90 DOGS ARE REFUGEES

Many from Dunkirk

IN a Woolwich kennel 90 dogs of five nationalities are spending six months as non-paying guests.

They are dogs in quarantine brought over by refugees (often at the cost of leaving behind valuables), and ship wrecked dogs, and dogs rescued by the Navy and the D.E.F. from Flanders.

They cost £25 a week. Most of their owners are unable to help with the cost.

**ONLY GERMAN DOG** "Adolf," the oldest inhabitant, finished his quarantine and leaves for a home in the country. He is a rough terrier, the only German dog at the kennels, rescued from a sinking ship.

When he arrived kennel-masters found he could not understand English orders, so they learnt the German equivalents. But now they say Adolf speaks only English.

Newest arrival, as yet unnamed, is a young Alsatian found swimming off Dunkirk and rescued by a young sailor, who has offered to pay part of the keep.

Each kennel-maid has her favourite. One is Bobbie, the chow pup that escaped from a firing squad.

Bobbie was brought to the quayside at Dunkirk by his owners, but there was no room for him on the rescue ship. An officer detailed a private to take him away and shoot him, so that he should not starve.

They went off. An hour later Bobbie returned on his own, picked out his owners from several thousand refugees, and was smuggled aboard.

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## POLISH PRINCE SAFE

He Escaped In A Workman's Suit

PRINCE and Princess Radziwill, descendants of the former Kings of Poland, arrived at a northern port in England, refugees for the second time from German invasion.

Prince Radziwill, who was fighting with the Polish Army in France, had to abandon his army uniform to escape.

He arrived in a stained raincoat, striped trousers, such as French workmen wear, and a jacket of a different pattern.

When he stepped off the gang way among a group of soldiers a sergeant on the embarkation staff, not realising his identity, said: "Here, no civilians can get off."

It was not for a moment or two that the difficulty was cleared up.

His wife, dressed in ambulance service uniform, wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honour on her dress.

After thinking Prince Radziwill had been lost, she found him on the bridge of the ship.

"He had disappeared with some unit which became separated from the rest of the force," she said. "I had been running a war hospital in the south of France."

"When I went aboard the ship I had no idea that my husband also had reached safety until I was taken on the bridge—and there he was."

After escaping from Poland, Princess Radziwill stayed with Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador in Paris. She started a war hospital, but this was recently taken over by the French Government.

"I think we owe our escape to the confusion in France," she said.

## Catalogues Help Enemy

BRITISH commercial firms are warned to be on their guard against giving vital information to the enemy in catalogues, trade leaflets and publicity material.

"Unwittingly, certain firms have helped the Nazis by including descriptions of important processes in their publications without submitting them to censorship," said Mr. D. S. Townroe, a director of the Censorship Division.

"Commercial catalogues are widely distributed, and there is always the risk that they might be sent out of the country in commercial travellers' bags, or by other means, and so reach Berlin."

"In one case," said Mr. Townroe, "a manufacturer published an air view of a large building of unusual shape. This appeared on the outside cover of the trade catalogue."

"It was obviously an excellent guide from the air to one of the most important munition areas in this country."

"Another catalogue included full details of apparatus installed at a new works. This indicated clearly that certain research was being carried on in that factory."

## Transport Census

Motor cycles not being employed on public services were taken to Central and Tsimshatsui Police Stations yesterday at the request of the Police, in order that their usefulness to the authorities in the event of an emergency could be tested.

A large number were tried out by the Police, and the machines were classified according to their standard. The owners were asked to report with their machines to the Police should an emergency arise and such machines as are required will then be taken over, and due compensation paid.

## LATE NEWS



ROYALTY'S KIN—Patricia, left, and Pamela Mountbatten, great-great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria of Britain, arriving in New York from Europe. They will live for duration of war with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

## THE BABY ARMADA

Cars sold for 5/- each as Channel Islanders left

MORE than 50,000 Channel Islanders—half the civil population—are now in England, Scotland and Wales. For a week they poured into south coast ports under a Government scheme for voluntary evacuation.

There was no panic. The evacuation was orderly and well organised. But they came in all kinds of craft.

The regular Channel Island steamers were assisted by cattle boats, potato boats and flat little Dutch coastal motor-boats.

All the possessions they were allowed to bring away were packed in suitcases—28 lbs. of luggage was the maximum.

Behind them they left a commercial desolation almost equal to the material damage Hitler's hordes have caused in France.

People abandoned expensive motor-cars on the quayside. They were used as hotels by other people waiting to embark.

A wealthy woman drove up to the side of a cattle boat in a mahogany-paneled Rolls-Royce. She got out and auctioned it on the spot. It fetched £5. Then she clambered down into the hold.

Several two-seater cars were sold for 5s.

Valuable herds of cattle were turned loose to fend for themselves as farmers joined the evacuees. Whisky, normally 8s. a bottle, was sold off for 5s. Thousands of cats and dogs were destroyed until the veterinary surgeons ran out of drugs.

People shut houses, garages, and shops—and just left them for the duration.

First news that people had of the proposed voluntary evacuation was in a Jersey newspaper last Wednesday.

Four days they had been listening to the thunder of guns in France and hearing their houses tremble with the tumult of war.

The town hall at St. Helier was opened at four o'clock next morning to register those who wished to leave. By ten that night 9,000 people had registered.

## Girl Jitterbug Died Dancing

A young man who was dancing the "jitterbug" with a girl when she fell and died afterwards, gave an exhibition of the dance to the coroner at the inquest.

## Heard It Said She Had Heard—And Rumour Cost Him £10 Fine

FOR spreading a false rumour, Sidney Hawkins House, 54-year-old Mansfield Labour Exchange employee, was fined £10 with five guineas costs at Mansfield.

It was the first case of its kind under the Emergency Defence Regulations. He was charged with unlawfully making a statement which he knew to be false.

It was alleged that House told the police he had heard in a broadcast by "Lord Haw-Haw" certain information relating to the occupation of schools in Mansfield.

If this had been true it would have pointed to a serious leakage of information, but police inquiries showed that House's story of the broadcast could not be true.

House then said, according to the police: "I am sorry. I did not hear it. I overheard some people talking as they passed my garden, but I do not know who they were."

He made a further statement admitting he had not listened to the German news bulletin the previous night, but saying his wife told him something about what a Mrs. Robins had said was a matter that ought to be cleared up by the police.

## TAXATION EXPERT

Mr. P. D. A. Childell, a Chartered Accountant, has arrived from England to join the Hongkong War Taxation Department.

Several experts in this field are being attached to the Department.

The girl was Virginia Guldotti, aged nineteen, of Wickham-road, Brockley, S.E., who died in St. Alphege's Hospital, Greenwich. Verdict was Accidental death.

Henry George Cox, of Parkfield-road, Deptford, said he met the girl at New Cross Palace, de Danse, and they danced several times together. Then they danced the "jitterbug," in which, he explained, they did "all kinds of fantastic and funny things."

Mr. Cox then stepped on to the coroner's bench, and looking his hands, went through various movements of the dance.

At one stage he said the girl fell backwards on the floor, and he fell on her.

The Coroner, Dr. W. H. Whitehouse, it is peculiar. It sounds to me vulgar. Tell me exactly what happened.

Mr. Cox gave another demonstration and said that after the fall he suggested that the girl should have a glass of water and she said she would be all right. She disappeared. He inquired for her in the cloak room and did not see any more of her as she had apparently gone home.

Dr. J. D. Laycock, of St. Alphege's Hospital, said death was due to tubercular meningitis.

Mr. Fivash, the manager of the Palais de Danse, said the management did all that they could to stop this dance.

It was stated that Miss Guldotti complained on May 3—the day after the dance of a headache, and the following day the doctor ordered her removal to hospital.

## PORTUGUESE SLOOP

Goncalves Zarco Arrives To Go into Dock

The 1,436-ton Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco has arrived at Hongkong from Macao to proceed to Talkoo Dock for repairs.

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## EVACUEES IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Aug. 17. Another group of Hongkong families, numbering 407 persons, has arrived in Melbourne after an enjoyable and speedy trip.

Thanks to advance arrangements, the disembarkation and accommodation of the evacuees was accomplished without a hitch.—United Press.

## TO LEAVE INDIA

Singapore, Aug. 18. Mr. Tamotai Kurose, manager of a Japanese trading firm and lecturer at Calcutta University, and the Rev. Maruyama, a priest of the Buddhist Nichiren sect, have been advised to leave India shortly. The Japanese Consulate revealed here on Friday.—Domei.

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And The Nazis Are Infuriated

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—German dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Dutch people is reflected in a proclamation issued at The Hague by General Christiansen, commanding the occupying forces, a few hours after a British plane had landed in Holland and all 12 occupants had got away without leaving a trace behind them.

The proclamation, which reminds the Dutch people of the previous warning of July 5, notwithstanding which "acts of sabotage have been committed."

#### Storm Warning

After stating that not only individuals but the whole local community would be punished for sabotage, the proclamation orders the people to report the landing of enemy planes and the dropping of objects from planes.

It threatens penalties for sheltering enemy soldiers.

It disclosed that a German military court lately sentenced several saboteurs.

## BRITISH NAVAL ACTION

### Shell Bardia And Fort Capuzzo

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Navy somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean gives an eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo.

He says that naval forces, acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border, steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast.

Hatches were battered down and no light showed throughout the voyage.

"Reuter's" correspondent climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel about the bridge on which the Commander and staff stood.

Clouds of smoke and the sound of the guns were heard immediately below the correspondent.

#### Bombardment Starts

A man strains his eyes towards the coast and then comes a car-splitting crash and a cloud of acid smoke.

"We are thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes followed by great clouds of smoke and the sound of the guns indicate the shell's arrival.

"Crash follows crash as the fleet fires six-inch and 15-inch guns on Bardia. The battleship reels with concussion as the 15-inch torpedoes go into action. Our losses almost give way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenches the hats from our heads.

#### Every Shell Hits Target

"A Fleet Air Arm spotting plane hovering over the bombardment area reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area. One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo's main battery, causing very severe damage. Another

### Eire May Be Included In Nazi Blockade

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"The German Foreign Office is considering whether Eire is to be included in the blockade of Britain," stated a German broadcast to America.

The broadcast added: "The latest information is that Irish ships flying the flag will be permitted to pass through certain lanes at certain times."

## Circle The Pacific By Air

### U.S. Party Already In Sydney

SYDNEY, Aug. 18 (UP).—The party of American journalists who made the initial passenger flight by Pan American Clipper from San Francisco to Auckland (N.Z.), arrived in Sydney today by a flying boat of the Tasman Line.

The party, which includes Mr. Roy Howard, Managing Director of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, will leave Sydney by Qantas-Imperial Airways service to Singapore, will fly to Hongkong by Imperial Airways and will return from the British Colony to San Francisco by trans-Pacific Clipper.

#### Boon To Businessmen

They will thus be the first people to circle the Pacific by air.

A message from Steve Richards, "United Press" Staff Correspondent who is accompanying the party, says:

"We arrived in Sydney by the trans-Tasman service, which provides the link between the new Clipper service and the Imperial Airways route."

"This new fast link across the Pacific is a boon to American business, which has increased its interests in this part of the world by millions of dollars in the past decade."

#### Clipper Delayed

The Honolulu Clipper has been further delayed and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Wednesday. She will depart for Manila on Thursday morning.

## WAVES OF NAZI BOMBERS TURN TAIL IN FACE OF DEVASTATING DEFENCES

LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTER).—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE JUST ISSUED STATES THAT SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY TO-DAY A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THREE SUCCESSIVE WAVES CROSSED THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AND ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE DEFENCES IN THE LONDON AREA.

They were at once engaged by our fighters and A.A. guns. After a little over an hour's fighting, the enemy had been driven off and in retreat across the North Sea and English Channel.

## 140 GERMAN RAIDERS DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

"UNITED PRESS" reports that 140 German raiders had been brought down up to 2 a.m. B.S.T. (9 a.m. H.K.T.) this morning.

Large scale raids continued throughout Sunday and well into the night. London was attacked again during the afternoon and there were further raids over Kent and Hampshire.

Reports from scattered points still continue to flow in to the Ministry for Home Security. They tell of bombs dropping and houses being rocked by the resultant blasts.

The attacks on London were, says "United Press," the fiercest of the war. Dog-fights over the city continued well into the moonlit night.

It was impossible to estimate the up to midnight. The message says that 100 bombers participated in the attack on the metropolis.

German communiques claim the destruction of 25 R.A.F. fighters during the day in the London area alone.

German planes, a Nazi report adds, also attacked Kenley and Biggin Hill, south of London.

The second raid on London commenced at 3.39 p.m. (12.59 a.m. H.K.T.).

In the course of the raid, which lasted until 7.50 p.m., Croydon and Sutton were attacked.

## 11-WORLD WAR COMMUNIQUE

NAIROBI, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A communique dated Saturday says that there was no activity by ground troops.

Normal air reconnaissances were carried out.

## INTENSIVE RAIDS ON CHUNGKING

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS ON CHUNGKING CONTINUED DURING THE WEEK-END.

Japanese planes took advantage of a brilliant moon to make night raids on the war-time capital of China.

Preceding the attack on Chungking, Wusheng was twice attacked.

The raid on Chungking yesterday morning was the 28th since April 22. Japanese reports claim huge fires were started in both Wusheng and Chungking.

Other raids were carried out during the week-end on Paoi and Changyang.

Chinese planes were also active and during Sunday carried out a raid on Ichang.

## EYES ON SHANGHAI

Intense Interest In New Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Chinese circles here are following with the greatest interest developments in Shanghai as the result of withdrawal of British troops.

The decision of the United States Marines to take over the important section of the British defence sector is generally welcomed.

The Chinese are watching developments in Shanghai not only because there is a large Chinese population in the International Settlement but also due to the belief that the decision will largely reflect the future policy of the United States in the Far East.

#### Chinese Anxiety

The Chinese naturally are anxious that there should be no change in the present status of the Shanghai International Settlement or of the French Concession. It is felt that any decision or indication of a strong attitude on the part of the United States towards "taking over" the British defence sector would mean a closer understanding between Britain and the United States as well as the United States taking a more positive role in the Far East.

On the other hand, it is felt that if the United States should permit the Japanese to take over the British defence sector, it would mean the Japanese is resigning to the British withdrawal and avoiding a conflict with Japan.

At the same time, if Japan agreed to the United States taking over the British defence sector, it would mean that Japan is not yet prepared to turn to Page 2, Third Column

Although it is known that some bombs were dropped in Kent and the neighbourhood of south London, details are not yet available.

Other raids have been made in the Hampshire area. Our fighters engaged the enemy and are still in action.

42 Planes Beaten Back LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—It is unofficially stated that during an evening raid on England, 42 German bombers, travelling towards the London area were beaten back before they reached their objective.

Chased by R.A.F. fighters after being harassed by anti-aircraft fire, they fled back to sea.

At least two are hitherto reported to have crashed.

Raids Vividly Described LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A reporter who watched the raid on the London area from close quarters telephoned that the first raid passed overhead flying about 25,000 to 30,000 feet.

Only an occasional reflection of sunshine on their wings and the drone of engines revealed their presence.

People in the neighbourhood quickly realised that a raid was afoot and took shelter.

Fighters were already going into action. For a time they were engaged in battle. Then a drone of engines, and it was obvious that the raiders had turned tail, having failed to reach their objectives.

About 15 minutes later, bombers were seen again. As bombs exploded, houses were shaken by their detonation and the vibration of answering A.A. guns.

As the Nazi planes made off, isolated raiders chased by British fighters became visible.

Three Waves In the south-eastern area, said the raiders came over in three waves, each wave consisting of 12 aircraft flying in a V-formation, all very high. He saw one formation swoop down on an objective. The other two made off in other directions, shortly followed by Spitfires which engaged them.

A resident in one of the areas affected said the raiders met very heavy A.A. fire and were hotly pursued by British fighters.

Private houses three miles away from one objective were hit.

Sang As Bombs Fell The people in one shelter sang "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Tipperary" both favourite songs in the last war as the noise of bombs and A.A. fire shattered the Sunday lunch-time calm.

Strong went when enemy bombers attacked the south-eastern section of the home counties. Bombs are reported to have been dropped over a wide area.

Machine-gun bullets fell into the Turn to Page 2, Second Column

## THE ODIN'S CASUALTIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that the following Officers are missing, and must be presumed dead, following the loss of H.M. submarine Odin, which was reported overdue last week:

Lieut. Cmdr. Kenneth Woods; Lieut. Richard R. Simpson; Lieut. Ian Mack Anderson; Sub. Lieut. Peter L. C. Melville; Lieut. Warrant Engineer George H. Crook. Prior to the outbreak of war H.M.S. Odin was attached to the China Squadron.

## "BALTIC STATES" OF THE ORIENT?



## Warships Arrive As Attitude Stiffens

## MYSTERY FLEET OFF INDO-CHINA?

CONCURRENTLY WITH A SUDDEN STIFFENING OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN INDO-CHINA TOWARDS THE JAPANESE, TWO DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END. THEY ARE:

- 1.—French military experts have gone to Kunming by air in order (according to Chinese sources) to confer with the Chinese military authorities on plans for joint defence in the event of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.
- 2.—Between thirty and forty warships flying the Tricolour have suddenly arrived off Tourane. They include heavy cruisers. One source claims that they have arrived from West Africa, via Madagascar.

It was stated yesterday that Vice-Admiral Decoux, the Governor General of Indo China, has categorically rejected the major Japanese demands which were for aerial, naval and military bases on French territory and utilisation of French railways for the transport of Japanese troops and materials.

It is reported that Vice-Admiral Decoux agreed to further discussion only on the subject of closer economic collaboration between Japan and Indo China.

Simultaneously, according to another report from Chinese sources, the French authorities have refused to permit any further Japanese "inspections" to land in Indo China. These "inspections" have been entering the French colony in connection with the recent agreement regarding traffic across the border into China. It is stated that some 500, most of whom wear military uniforms, are already in Indo China.

Japanese Told To Leave Two mysterious Japanese vessels, which have been in Hongkong harbour for over a week, have, it is stated, been requested to leave. Although no-one has been permitted to board the vessel, it was stated yesterday that they were Japanese mine-layers.

Concurrently with a stiffening of the French Indo Chinese attitude towards Japan, talks are to begin on Wednesday between French and Thailand officials. A Thai minister for Defence and including representatives of the Thai army and navy, is arriving in Hanoi to-morrow by air.

Demands On Thailand Further confirmation of reported Japanese demands on Thailand was contained in a "Reuter" message from Chungking yesterday, which stated that Japan has presented four demands on Thailand.

These demands says "Reuter", are said to be:

- 1.—The Right to establish military, air and naval bases in Thailand;
- 2.—Permission to use the Thai State Railways;
- 3.—Conclusion of a Mutual Assistance Pact;
- 4.—Closer co-operation between the military and naval forces of Thailand and Japan.

Chinese Troops In Indo-China Report A Japanese report this morning stated that Chinese troops entered French Indo-China territory last week, but returned to Chinese territory when they were brought face to face with French forces.

The report claims that Admiral Decoux has protested to Chungking. China is reported to have five

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## CREW OF ELVIRA ALIVE?

RUMOURS regarding an American and an Australian who comprised the crew of the Hongkong-built yacht Elvira, which has been missing on a voyage to Manila since January 16, have crystallised into diplomatic enquiries, the "Telegraph" learns to-day.

For some time it has been reported that the two-man crew of the Elvira, James Petersen and Norman Torrey, did not, in fact, perish on the voyage to Manila.

Recently these rumours appear to have become more definite. They are to the effect that the Elvira was blown off her course by heavy monsoons which existed at the time of the voyage and was forced to enter a Japanese naval zone, stated to have been established last year in southern Hainan.

Secret Confinement The two men, according to these reports, were arrested by the

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## LATEST

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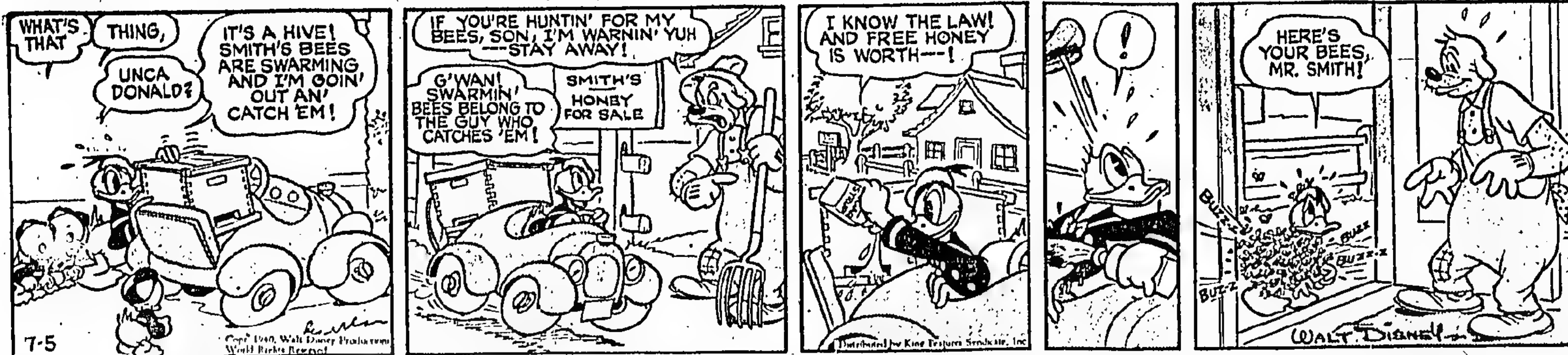






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## THE BRAVE NEW FRONT

JOHN PUDNEY, who has just returned from a visit to North-Eastern England, here describes the courage and common sense with which ordinary men and women have faced their frequent air-raid alarms.

"HE'S late." The night porter glanced at the hotel clock. "Not like Jerry. He hasn't missed lately."

Familiar words, this war and last; but the setting has shifted. This is the North-East of England, the evening bracing and opalescent, the industrial skyline almost audibly pulsing in its industrial dream, the business men's hotel weighty with the heavily dined.

"Keeps me on my feet, mind you," continued the night porter. "The customers don't seem to want to go to bed. It saves them being disturbed."

So this is the new Britain, land wherein the first children, the first old people, the first married couple have been killed by bombs, wherein the first shattered houses have been shocked the orderly streets, and the first windowless rows have been left empty, but for salvage squads and policemen at the barrier.

This is the Britain in which we will love and fight. This will come; with all its courage, its agony, its comradeship, its fury to the compla-

where the bombs have been falling this week. It must be an example to the rest of us, awaiting action.

Outside the hotel where the guests "sat up," the balloons had risen over night working factories, foundries, shipyards and wharves.

In the narrow blind streets of working-class houses a few men stood on corners. There was a confused murmur of voices in the dark.

"Who are you, anyway, mate? Hadn't we better look at each other's identity cards?"

On this front, you see, even the ordinary uninformed folk are cautious. Satisfied that the stranger is identifiable the men reveal to me that they are the husbands of women who, with their children, are already in the shelters. It is their voices that we can hear coming up the concrete steps.

After Wednesday night when I sat with mine in the cellar and felt the earth and the house rocking over us, I said never again—all of us did. And to-night, you won't find a woman in this street



who has not gone down below.

Owners of flooded, neglected shelters, shelterless people, and despisers of public shelters, take note of this solid common-sense steel worker's words.

It's a town of abundant (though not always completed) public shelters. They stand generally in the centre of working-class streets.

Till the Wednesday to which everyone refers, when a number of people were killed in

the district, folk just "stayed put." To-day the shelter is becoming the centre of life and a focus for morale in every street.

Here, for instance, is everybody's chair, sensible kitchen chairs and stools—and Grandma's with a yellow satin cushion—placed ready for the next time. "After the first night we found it was too tiring to stand."

In one street there is a very vigorous committee of working men's wives which has installed carpets and mats, a table, an oil lamp filled daily, and daily fresh water in their street shelter which holds 50.

The (unemployed) dockers' wife who runs this solid rampart of faith which defies death and despair, says, "We watch Rosie every evening. She's that barrag bulloo over there, that goes up last. When Rosie goes up all the women in this street bring their children in here. The kids are used to playing here on rainy days, so they don't mind. And nobody hears so much when we're all chatting inside. We feel we've got each other."

So speak the women of this new Britain of the front line. The common sense of not making things worse than they are; the neigh-

bourliness; their practical humanity are qualities which have killed panic.

But how does the morale of the British civilian stand up to the reality of the actual bomb blast which follows the threat?

"I'll show you where the missus and I were sitting when it happened," says Mr. William Spurr, whose house has been a wind-blown heap of rubble, a dusty gap in a row of blasted houses, since that Wednesday night.

We climb beneath precarious fringes of destruction round to the back where the cellar steps are, miraculously, intact beneath the ruin of the staircase. "We were sitting there on the steps, four of us, listening to the noise of the bombs and anti-aircraft. After a time I pulled open this door at the top of the steps—and instead of my own hall there was open sky through what was left of the upper floors of this house."

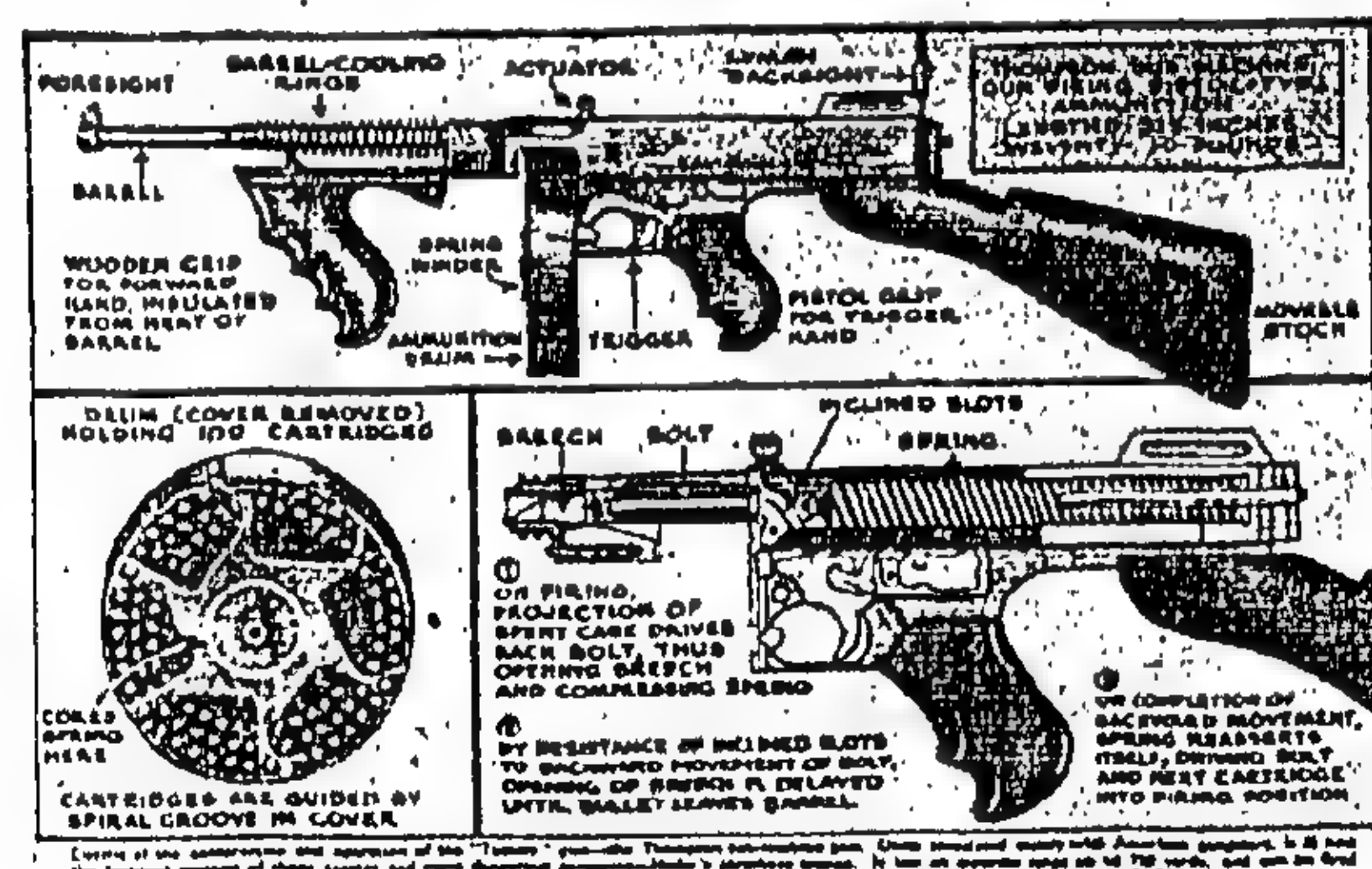
The matter-of-fact story of their crawling out, their rescue of dog, cat, and the wife's false teeth, soon ended, and the more important job of salvaging his joinery tools ("my bread and butter") is completed, while we wait. Then over a drink Mr. S. calmly changes to another subject—a fragment of the Dunkirk epic—telling us how his son got home.

Several of his neighbours killed, his own life saved by a solid staircase, a week's work lost, compensation for his smashed house unsettled, he raises his glass with a steady hand and says: "Yes, we've had several alarms since, and we just go quietly into the shelter at my daughter's place."

There are funerals on the North-East Coast; there are cordoned streets; there are sleepless nights; and long "go-to-it" days; there are applications for child evacuation abroad. Grim war has come, no refuge, no save-qui-peut whippershaking the line.

The corrupt stupidity of politicians, the white ties, the racegoers, the red-tape trimmed doilies of the Civil Service, the job-seekers, the dodgers, and all the timid and complacent rot will have to emulate the humble people of this new wartime Britain if they can other.

## THE GUN WE ARE GETTING



The famous Thompson sub-machine gun—famous weapon of American gangsters—was used by Nazi parachute troops. Now Britain is buying them by the thousand. The guns have an accurate fire up to 750 yards and can be fired either pistol-fashion or from the shoulder.

Nearest approach to the "Tommy Gun" in the last war was the Mondragon automatic rifle, originated in Mexico and was used by Germany to a small extent.

The "Tommy Gun" is really more of a heavy automatic pistol.

It was first of all chosen by the American police for anti-gangster work, though it had been invented during the war by Brigadier-General J. T. Thompson.

The drums containing the ammunition are circular and fixed in front of the trigger-guard. They hold twenty to fifty rounds.

The rate of fire, including changing drums, is about

300 shots a minute, compared with the 450 to 500 rounds per minute achieved by heavier guns such as the Vickers.

Weight would probably be between four and five pounds. (Service rifle weight 8lb. 10½ oz.)

As the "Tommy Gun's" barrel is short, its range is short, too, and it is suitable only for close fighting.

Possibly it will replace the bayonet... only a bayonet doesn't run out of ammunition. The Jerry is known to have a distinct dislike for cold steel with a point on it. And there's no bayonet on a "Tommy Gun!"

## ASK ME ANOTHER

1. (a) Who was the last King of England to claim to be also King of France?

(b) What town in France was last actually in English hands, and in whose reign was it lost?

2. "A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." What Shakespearean character says this, and of whom?

3. Five countries are known to their own inhabitants as (a) Hellas (b) Nippon, (c) island, (d) Muang-Thai, (e) Miss. Under what names are they known to us?

4. (a) Which of the following held the office of Poet Laureate: Shakespeare, Milton, Byron, Shelley, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Kipling, Bridges? (b) Who was our first official Laureate? (c) Who holds the office at present?

5. Which of these are metals: Strontium, Sodium, Sodium Monoradium, Vanadium, Uranium, Vaseulium?

6. Knights of the Order of the Garter wear a "garter blue" ribbon. Of which of our "orders of chivalry" are the respective ribbons (a) crimson, (b) sky blue, (c) green?

7. What are the functions of Trinity House, and from whom did it receive its charter?

8. One poet commemorated the death of another in an ode, "Adonais." Can you name the two poets?

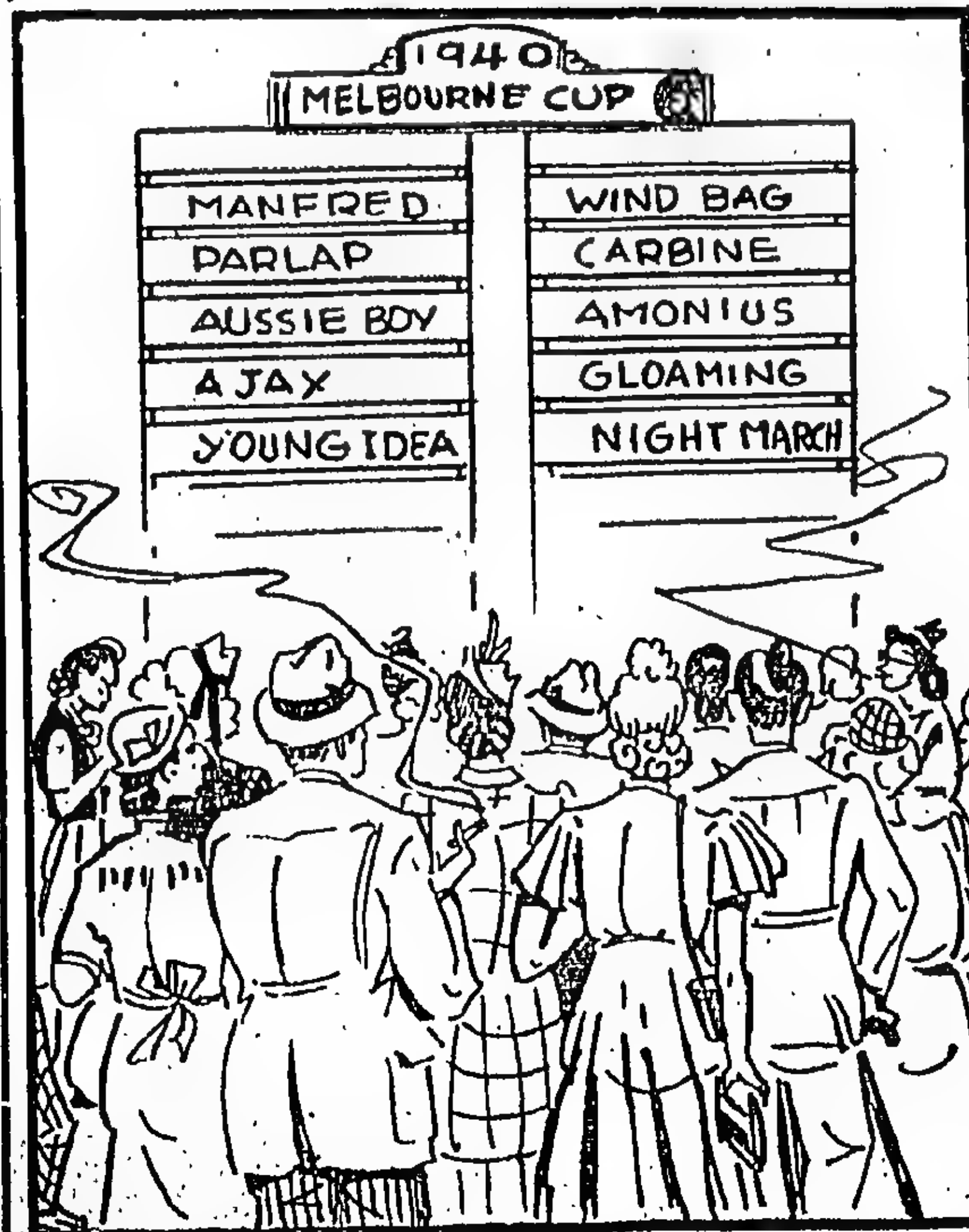
9. The British Empire Games were last held at Sydney in 1938. What famous athletes triumphed in (a) the 100 yards, (b) the quarter-mile, (c) the high jump?

10. (a) What did Humpty-Dumpty mean when he said, "There's glory for you?" (b) What was the sum which he insisted should be worked out "on paper?"

### ANSWERS

1. George III. (b) Calais; Queen Mary I. 2. Hamlet, of poor Yorick. 3. (a) Greece; (b) Japan; (c) Iceland; (d) Siam; (e) Egypt. 4. (a) Wordsworth; Tennyson; Bridges; (b) John Dryden; (c) John Massieu. 5. Strontium, Sodium, Vanadium, Uranium. 6. (a) Order of the Bath; (b) Order of St. Patrick; (c) Order of the Thistle. 7. The administration of lighthouses and of pilot services. Henry VIII. 8. In "Adonais," Shelley commemorates the death of Keats. 9. C. B. Holmes (a) W. Roberts; (b) Thackeray. 10. (a) "There's a regular knock-down argument for you!" (b) The subtraction of 1 from 50, to determine the number of "un-birdies" in a year.

## TRIALS OF AN EVACUEE



FIRST EVACUEE: Look Malsai! They've even evacuated from Happy Valley. (The Melbourne Cup is run at the Annual Race Meeting in Hongkong on Derby Day.)

## HANOI GLOOMY

Intrusion Of Japanese Inspectors

An account of the humiliation endured by the French in Hanoi following the arrival of large numbers of Japanese military uniformed inspectors, was given by a traveller on his arrival in Hongkong.

"When I was in Hanoi I saw several Japanese military planes, which were copies of American Douglas and Lockheed aircraft, using the French airport. The planes arrive from Canton to carry out reconnaissance flights with the inspectors," he said.

"I saw the French winces as the Japanese crews swaggered from their planes about the airport. There are about 100 of these so-called inspectors in Hanoi, as each member of the first party was followed by a large staff," he added.

"From what I saw of them the Japanese were poor pilots. Their planes appeared to be having a great deal of engine trouble," he said.

The arrival of the Japanese has added to the gloom of the French population in Indo-China. Some time after war started dancing was banned at nights in hotels and cabarets, as the authorities declared there was to be no pleasure-making while others in France were at the front.

"Now, following the collapse of France and the Japanese intrusion, Hanoi is dead. Women are even stopping using perfume. Champagne which used to be only \$4.50 (Hongkong) a bottle is now four times this price. All able-bodied civilians are in uniform, and in training," the traveller said.

"The French can hardly be expected to oppose the Japanese demands. They have only got a handful of fighter planes and a few old type bombers at Hanoi."

## S.C.A. RESUMES DUTY

It is notified that Mr. R. A. C. North resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs on August 12.

## TIENTSIN DEPARTURE

Large Crowd Gathers To Say Farewell

Tientsin, Aug. 18. The closing of another chapter in the long and variegated history of Tientsin was seen to-day when British troops embarked at dawn on a river steamer for Tangku where they will board a Jardine vessel for an unknown destination.

It was still dark when the small force marched smartly up the British Bund unheralded by either drums or band. Despite the deep official secrecy surrounding their withdrawal a large number of Britons and other nationals, including Chinese gathered to bid the troops God speed. The majority of the spectators were in evening dress.

Although their stay here has been short the British troops have made numerous friends. Some grief-stricken sweethearts did not attempt to conceal their emotion and sobbed as the men marched away.

Hordes of Japanese photographers including movie cameramen darted about the Bund attempting to work despite the darkness.

A large guard of honour was provided by the British Volunteer Corps, British Municipal Police and the recently formed force of special constables which includes a considerable number of prominent Britons and other nationals. The force was not officially represented by uniformed men.

The departing troops, while sorry to leave Tientsin, which they learned to like during their brief stay, were elated by the hope of seeing some action instead of vegetating in Tientsin, as one excited young private put it. The same could not be said by the local Britons who are saddened by the loss of something which amounted to a great local institution. They felt also that the departure of the troops, small as their number was, broke another slender link with home far away.

As the troops settled down on the steamer a corporal produced a piano accordion and started playing old time favourites in which the troops and spectators on the jetty joined. Many of the latter sang with tears in their eyes. The steamer cast off at 6 a.m. amid thunderous cheers which continued until she was almost out of sight.—Reuter.

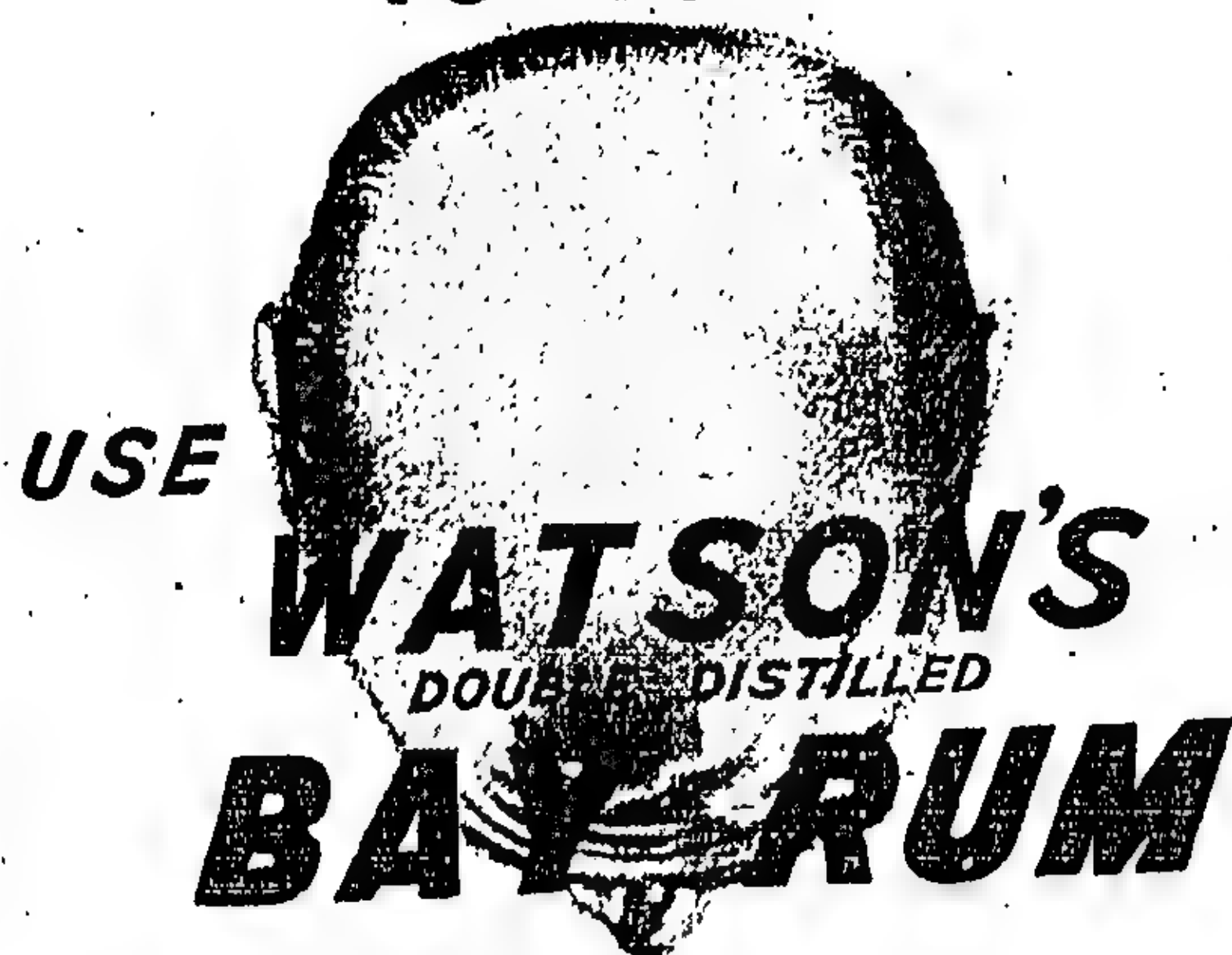
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## Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

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- 1-Motley mixture of tongues
  - 2-Exclamations of disgust
  - 3-Two bad
  - 4-Triple of Philip II
  - 5-Biblical name
  - 6-Easter lily of respect
  - 7-Disputed
  - 8-Poem by Byron
  - 9-Scottish Indian
  - 10-Kew in women's braces
  - 11-King of Persia
  - 12-Transmitter
  - 13-Desert dweller
  - 14-Crested bird
  - 15-Whirling machine
  - 16-Biblical penitence
  - 17-Biblical name
  - 18-Weapons
  - 19-Weapons for payment
  - 20-Painful
  - 21-Examination
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  - 26-Student of Bible
  - 27-Propeller
  - 28-Mixture

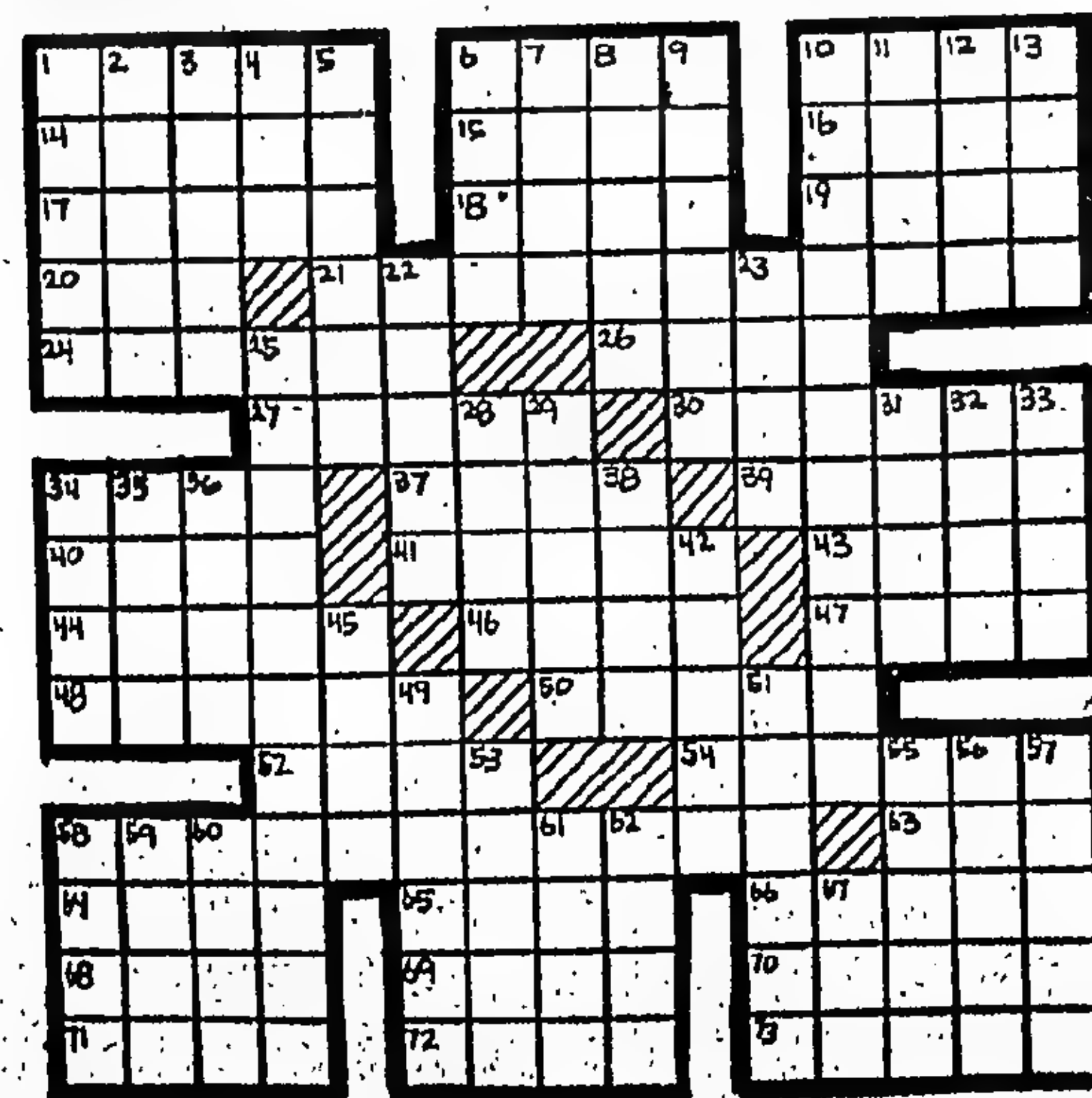
**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1-Whirlwind  
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29-Frank  
30-Fire  
31-Look for  
32-Cost up  
33-Animals  
34-Black current  
35-Dove  
36-Large pill  
37-Winged

**DOWN**

1-Large pill  
2-Winged



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## Law-Makers

Having disposed temporarily of the evacuation flood it seems that the newspapers are now to be the vent of another torrent of public bewilderment, criticism and complaint on another problem presented to us by the Government — War Taxation. Not, let it be stressed, upon the tax itself, which is accepted as necessary, but upon the construction of the Ordinance which has been drafted presumably by the best legal brains at the Government's command, and is now being read in two or three different ways by their brethren of the local Bar. Why this should be so would pass comprehension but for the fact that the same thing happens to almost every Ordinance drafted, chiefly, of course, because of changing circumstances but painfully often because of imperfect phraseology, an overdose of erudition and verbosity, a scrupulous regard for writing things that mean something else as well, and an inability to foresee all contingencies that any new departure will evoke. The present Ordinance is to be amended, we are told, in order to make it clearer to the public that they will not have to pay what they should not pay. To a layman reading the Ordinance it might well seem that an economy of words would effect financial economy as well—saving paper, Legislators' time (about which one must not be sarcastic these days) and lawyers. One is tempted to go into a tirade here on the crying need for simplifying the English law so drastically that the man in the street could himself learn where he stood in the simple routine of business life without plunging into the respectable but expensive maws of Ordinance analysts to assure himself that every intricate step was not a fatal one. We reluctantly cir-

## I have been through— A HUNDRED AIR RAIDS

BY BERNARD E. STERN

An Englishman who was in Belgium during the Nazi invasion

LONG before the Nazis went blitzkriegering over their Western frontiers, we in Belgium were apprehensive about air raids. When zero hour finally came, indeed, many of us were on the verge of panic. But, after days in which it seemed that the planes were trying to get me, personally and particularly, I can say that the damage is never so great as you expect it to be.

Before I managed to escape to England, I had experienced at least a hundred air-raids, big and small. I have sheltered from Hitler's bombers in strong cellars, in ordinary houses, and in ditches. I have been in crowded areas strafed by big bombs, little bombs, and machine-gun fire. And I can honestly say that I was more frightened before the bombers came than I ever was when they were overhead.

**Fear Followed**  
By Heroic Rescue

I was not alone in this attitude. Nearly everybody with me experienced the same feelings. One man was almost fainting with fear when the first warning sounded. Yet in the midst of a terrific raid he ran out into the blazing street to bring into safety some children who had lost their mother.

Another man, in a cellar with myself and six women, talked wittily all the time the bombs were falling. He kept everybody laughing. His calm was amazing.

But I had seen him before the bombers came, and then he had been trembling uncontrollably. Even if the house in which you are sheltering falls down or catches fire—I have had both these experiences—you are so busy saving yourselves and others that you have no room in your mind for fear.

So I am not being brave when I say that, if yet another air raid alarm sounded while I was writing this, I would be less nervous than I would be if, say, I were sitting in a dentist's waiting-room, next on the list of patients.

One terrible night in a refugee train cured me of anticipating dangers, and of letting my imagination picture all kinds of approaching torments.

**Bullets And Bombs**  
Cure Hysteria

The carriages were packed. Babies were crying, women were fainting. Men were sweating and cursing—all afraid of air raids.

But when, finally we were machine-gunned again and again, when our own shrapnel was falling upon us, when every carriage had its casualties from bullets or flying glass—well, then nearly all the hysteria vanished. And when we came to count our casualties, we

conveniently found them with the reservation to include it in our war aims, to return to a plan that Hongkong laws made (not of the people, by the people), but for (or against) the people, should seek to present their objects clearly to lawyers at least—if not to the framers thereof and the sufferers thereunder. Until the proposed amendment of the Taxation Ordinance is created it would be playing with words to comment on the alleged inequities contained in the present Ordinance, for the ambiguity at the moment is such that the responsible people concerned are quite divided on what they mean.

## Hitler tries out his speedboats

BY SIR HERBERT RUSSELL, K.B.E.

The eminent naval writer

DURING the last few days we have read a lot about German motor torpedo-boats, which have been darting about the coasts of Belgium and Northern France.

Two or three of them have been sunk, but we have yet to hear of any success on their part.

Any suggestion that the Germans have produced a new type of naval craft is quite wrong.

During the fighting in Holland British motor torpedo-boats penetrated into the Zuider Zee, and with their light guns did useful work. They can be run by a very small complement.

With a swarm of British warcraft strung out between Boulogne and Zeebrugge, all fitted with the deadly submarine-detector devices, the U-boats are keeping clear of those waters. The fact is that the destroyer has entirely outgrown her original function. She has developed from a torpedo craft into a small, very mobile, light cruiser.

Possibly the German High Naval Command hopes that these high-speed torpedo-boats may have more luck than their submarines have met with. Our destroyers of the "Tribal" class carry just twice as many 4.7in. guns as they do torpedo tubes. They carry fewer torpedo tubes than any cruiser in service on the outbreak of the present war.

Their one asset is speed. They are virtually hydroplanes. The gun, in short, is their primary weapon and their chief work is convoy escort, submarine hunting, and the sort of jobs they did so splendidly at Narvik and in the Channel ports.

Down to the time when Germany ceased giving any information on her naval building programmes, it was known that she possessed seventeen of these boats, all of the "S" class, ranging between 40 tons and 70 tons, with a credited speed of 35 knots and armed with one heavy machine gun, one pom-pom and two torpedo tubes. The motor torpedo boat offered a simple and practicable means of reverting to the original conception of which the destroyer was born. Because of her extraordinary speed the motor torpedo boat might co-operate with the seaplane; she would certainly form a very elusive target for any bomber.

The Royal Navy possesses in the "all out" trials, so we may conclude that the latest German boats in this category will not be inferior to our own in motor power. To the German naval mind, consistent through the years in plotting to destroy the maritime trade of Britain, the type appeals as possessing qualifications for piracy of the popular Nazi sort.

What is the war-value of such craft? They are manifestly designed purely for torpedo attack. Flashing through the water in a smother of spray they might count upon getting a torpedo home against a big adversary and escaping from her gunfire by violent manoeuvring. But the failure of the U-boat campaign has resulted in a steady deterioration of German naval policy.

No naval man would try to set a limit to the possibilities of such extraordinary speed. The British Admiralty experimented with the type for a considerable time before adopting it as a definite naval unit. For the past four years the 1st Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla has been attached to the Mediterranean Fleet and, in the language of commerce, has given "complete satisfaction."

The little vessels have proved themselves excellent seaboats. They have a very respectable cruising radius at economic speed, although their fuel consumption is high when "all out." These were set loose against the British monitors patrolling the Belgian coast and causing extreme inconvenience to the right flank of the German Army with their ponderous guns. The monotony of blockade was much relieved by watching the antics of these craft.



THE BRITISH WEEK-END, 1940



## Mr. Herbert Morrison Says We Are— READY FOR WORLD OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"We are preparing for a world offensive when the time comes," declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech to-day.

"Three months ago," he observed, "the situation was grave but my mind is filled with thankfulness at the transformation which has taken place. Although the position is not yet satisfactory, we have put into the hands of the Army weapons sufficient to enable it to carry out the immediate task successfully even if the call should come to-night."

**Can Face Any Eventuality**  
Behind the shield of the British Navy, helped by the resources of the Empire and the United States and other neutral countries, and our absolute refusal to admit the thought of defeat, we have reached in a few short weeks a position where we can face any eventuality with reasonable confidence.

"Once the immediate peril is past, we shall be able to look forward to a steadily mounting tally of armed might and striking power."

**Stocks Of Raw Materials**

After giving figures of the immense annual turn-over of raw material dealt with by the Ministry, Mr. Morrison said that within recent months this total had been swelled by very substantial purchases of finished steel from America, and he described as fantastically untrue the German statement that Britain was starved of material for steel as she had no great sources of iron ore supply in the Empire and foreign countries.

Discussing post-war reconstruction, Mr. Morrison said a great many weaknesses of pre-war Britain were the result of lack of proper planning of economy and control.

## DICTATORS' BLOCKADE WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—All news bulletins broadcast from Germany and Italy have contained a navigational warning that a "total blockade of Britain" having been proclaimed, every ship in the military zone round Britain will be attacked and destroyed.

"Any ship's master entering the area does so at his own peril."

The war zone roughly a line drawn from about 50 miles north of Sogne Fjord, Norway, passing near the Faroe Islands, sweeping out some distance into the Atlantic and then in a semi-circle to well below the south of England, then turns east into the Bay of Biscay.

The route which the American Legion is taking runs through the northern part of this zone.

**How Will She Do It?**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BERLIN, Aug. 18 (UP).—Germany's "blockade" of England will stretch from the Atlantic coast of France around the British Isles to the coast of Belgium.

Germany does not make it quite clear how she intends to enforce the "blockade."

The exact area, as announced to-day in the mouth of the River Loire, on the French Atlantic coast, around the British Isles north of Scotland and down the east coast, reaching the continent again at a point on the Belgian coast.

**Eire Included**

Eire and northern Ireland are included in the area to be blockaded. Negotiations are in progress with Eire regarding the exclusion of that country, which is neutral, from the area to be blockaded.

"It seems to us that the most convenient method would be for the Eirean government to notify us of the time ships are sailing under the Eirean flag," a Nazi spokesman said.

When correspondents pointed out that the Irish merchant fleet was extremely small and could scarcely carry all the goods needed by Eire, the spokesman said: "Ireland will just have to acquire more ships and register them under the Irish flag."

**Harmless Dynamite**

**On Railway Track**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
GODENSBURG, Aug. 18 (UP).—F. B. I. investigators revealed to-day that fifteen sticks of dynamite were discovered by troops along the permanent way in which the Presidential train with President Roosevelt aboard, travelled on Saturday.

The sticks of dynamite contained no fuses and were therefore harmless.

It is believed they were left behind by some railway employees.

**Von Papen Makes**

**No Impression**  
ANKARA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—It is stated here that the interview Herr Franz von Papen had with President Inonu on Thursday does not appear to have entailed the slightest fundamental change in Turkey's attitude.

The Nazis appear to be concentrating for the moment on urging the Turks to increase trade with Germany.

## Incessant Raids On Chungking

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).**—Japanese aircraft are subjecting Chungking to incessant day and night raids in an attempt to break the Chinese resistance.

Between mid-day on Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday, 10 planes flew over Szechuan Province in eight batches, causing big fires in the heart of the capital.

**LETTERS**

**Evacuees' Complaints**

To the Editor,  
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I was astonished to read in the Manila and Hongkong Press complaints of certain British women who were among the first to be evacuated from Hongkong to Manila and I feel that, in fairness to the Filipino people and the American Red Cross and the U.S. Army authorities, they call for a rejoinder.

Being at present on a visit to the Philippines, where, I can assure you, I have found a warm welcome and courtesy on all sides and having made a few inquiries into the conditions under which evacuees have been living, I feel bound to say that the complaints appear to be unjustified and entirely unfounded.

One realises how difficult was the job undertaken by the American Red Cross and the U.S. Army authorities and one can well sympathise with them when they suddenly find themselves the target of attack by those to whom they had extended a hand of friendship. Of course, human nature is a funny thing and man (or woman) is never satisfied. It would be most surprising if, among the several thousand evacuees brought to Manila, there were not a few disgruntled ones, and it is but natural that there should be complaints.

These, however, have caused a painful impression all round, especially among the Filipino people, who, though innocent parties, feel that they have been unjustly assailed.

Would it be fair to assume that most of the women who have come upon their arrival in Manila, domestic aid in the form of maids, house-boys, coolies and cooks as in Hongkong? Coupled with the desire of the women to return to their husbands, the fact that they were compelled to do their own washing may have caused them to express their dissatisfaction over what I have been informed were excellent arrangements, dissatisfaction in which they are not joined by the majority.

WALTER HANMING CHEN,  
Editor, Far Eastern Journal,  
Former Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

**Mileage To Melbourne**

Sir,—In your issue of August 10 your reporter with the evacuees tells of the completion of the "6,000 mile" voyage from Hongkong to Melbourne.

As a Mercantile Marine Officer, R.N.R. who has visited all Australian ports from Canada via Hongkong, may I be permitted to quote, out of Lloyd's Calendar, "Inman's Nautilus Miles":

Hongkong to Manila... 636 miles  
Hongkong to Brisbane... 3,015 miles  
Hongkong to Sydney... 4,130 miles  
Hongkong to Melbourne... 4,700 miles  
The distance from Manila to Melbourne is only 4,064 miles.

1914-1918

Our reporter erred. What, perhaps, he meant to convey was that the ship followed an Admiralty course which took it far off the usual track.—Ed.

**FREE BELGIANS**

**TO FIGHT ON**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"The hard work" of all Belgian refugees in England is being offered to help to win the war.

This determination of all free Belgians to put their power to the disposal of Great Britain is expressed in a statement issued by a number of ex-Ministers and Parliamentarians now in England.

The statement says that the Belgian representatives will do everything in their power to put on British arms the resources of the Congo, mobilisation of Belgian public and private assets, and all available Belgian soldiers, ships and seamen.

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, the 29,000-ton British battleship, has anchored off Berbera, says the "Standard" news agency.

## BOMBED VILLAGE'S GESTURE

100 People Subscribe To Buy Spitfire

LONDON, Aug. 18 (British Wireless).—The following letter has been received by Lord Beaverbrook from Mr. H. H. Merrett:

"On Sunday last we received the tragic news that my son, Flying Officer Norman Merrett, had lost his life somewhere in Britain while serving with the R.A.F. On Monday morning we woke up to find that as the result of a raid, five of our store cattle had been killed and others badly maimed."

**We Are Unconquerable**

"The village in which we live is one of 1,000 acres and has a population of 100 people. These tragic circumstances have served only to strengthen the determination of this little community to prove to the despicable enemy that we are unconquerable and that we have set our hearts to rise to the greatest possible heights in assisting you and your colleagues in the admirable efforts you are making in defence and feed the people of the most sacred spot on God's earth."

**He Was Only Son**

"I cannot provide you with another gallant son. The one that has gone was my only son. But I want you to accept from the village of Michelton-on-the-Pit the enclosed cheque for £5,000 to purchase a Spitfire so that one of the ever-growing number of lads from Britain and the Dominions so anxious to defend us in the air may be equipped with an instrument which, combined with that indomitable spirit, courage and fearlessness, will enable him, as his colleagues are now doing, to take a severe toll of these inferior machines attempting with increasing failure to demolish the morale of our people. Every member of this community is subscribing towards this Spitfire. It is not a personal gift but something to commemorate the passing of my son."

**Italian Raid**

**On Fleet**

**Nine Enemy Aircraft Driven Off**

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Details of the R.A.F. part in warding off enemy air attacks on the British Fleet bombarding Bardia yesterday announced here show that nine enemy aircraft were destroyed and two more probably lost.

It is stated that "our fighters, who were escorting the fleet while battle-ships bombarded Bardia and Fort Capuzzo, first encountered an Italian flying-boat shadowing our naval force. It was shot down in flames."

**Attack On Fleet**

"Shortly afterwards, the fleet was attacked by a formation of 70's, which our fighters intercepted and dispersed. Two enemy planes were shot down into the sea."

"Then 'large formations' of 70's attacked the fleet. Two were shot down in flames and a third was chased by a fighter until it broke up in mid-air."

**Our Losses Nil**

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm accounted for another "S" 79 which crashed into the sea in flames. Another is believed to have been destroyed.

A further encounter by our fighters with the enemy resulted in another Italian bomber being shot down, the shooting down of one more being unconfirmed.

Finally another "S" 79 was compelled to make a forced landing in the western desert, the aircraft being captured intact. The crew were made prisoner.

We suffered no aircraft losses. One pilot was slightly wounded but was able to bring back his aircraft safely to the base.

When patrolling over the Kamaran Island in the Red Sea, our aircraft met an enemy SBI bomber, which was shot down in flames.

**Forced Landing**

One of the enemy aircraft which raided Alexandria on Friday night was compelled by our defences to make a forced landing in the western desert. The machine is intact and the crew captured.

Various raids, the object of which is to harass enemy troop movements in Somaliland, were carried out yesterday. Direct hits were registered on buildings at Hargeisa.

One of our aircraft was compelled to land in the sea but the crew were saved.

**British Consul Is Expelled, Report**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian news agency, Mr. Ralph Parker, described as British Consul at Skopje (Yugo-Slavia), Mr. Terence Atherton, correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in Belgrade and a Swiss journalist, Rudolph Singer, are expelled from Yugo-Slavia for "spreading news regarding Albania calculated to disturb relations between Rome and Belgrade."

"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that there is no confirmation in London of the expulsion of Mr. Ralph Parker from Yugo-Slavia.

## Nazis Are Trying To Trick Eire

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BERLIN, Aug. 18 (Domel).—Negotiations between Germany and Eire regarding the latter's overseas trade have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, according to the Director of the Trade Bureau of the Reich Foreign Office, Dr. Karl Ritter.

According to Ritter, Eire has received assurances that Germany will guarantee Eire's import trade.

"There appears to be a catch. Eire ships, to receive this protection, must submit to 'escort' by German warships and aeroplanes."

**American's Tribute**

"Canada, I Salute You," Broadcast

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Canada, I salute you. You have cast out doubt and fear," declared Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

"My hope for my own country is that the United States may draw its sword for freedom and humanity."

Colonel Breckenridge made this statement in the course of a nationwide broadcast at the invitation of the Director of Public Information.

**Should Follow Example**

He said that self-interest, intelligence and courage—all directed that nations of the Western Hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid.

"America sleeps and Britain falls. America will wake up to its doom. The world cannot survive, half slave and half free. Hitler knows that and has relentlessly pursued his ravaging in a race to destroy the last emblems of freedom," said Colonel Breckenridge.

**TRIBUTE TO PORTUGUESE**

**Admiralty Message Of Appreciation**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (British Wireless).—The following message has been sent to the Minister of Marine at Lisbon by the First Lord of the Admiralty:

"On behalf of the Board of the Admiralty, and officers and men of the Royal Navy, I wish to express warm appreciation of the chivalrous action of the Portuguese destroyer Dao in making repeated and successful searches for survivors of the British Force."

**Torpedoed Without Warning**

The British Force, outward-bound in ballast and sailing independently, was torpedoed without warning off the Azores on the morning of August 12. The Portuguese destroyer Dao carried out an extensive search for survivors but the first search failed to locate the boat.

Later one lifeboat containing 15 men from the British Force arrived at the Azores. They reported that the Captain had been taken prisoner by a U-boat and that three men had been killed by the explosion of the torpedo. The remaining 30 members of the crew had been seen in two lifeboats.

The Portuguese destroyer Dao thereupon carried out a further search, located and rescued the 30 missing men from the British Force.

**"Mercy Ship" Proposal**

**Evacuating Japanese From Britain**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Domel).—Japanese residents in the United Kingdom are experiencing increasing difficulty in evacuating, due to the fact that Japanese ships are no longer calling at English ports.

Lisbon has now been made the last port of call in Europe for Japanese vessels.

Japan is now considering a plan to send a "mercy ship" to England in order to evacuate the remaining Japanese.

However, some 800 Japanese have steadfastly declined to leave England, saying that they will share whatever fate is in store for the British people.

**RUMANIA AND BULGARIA**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Government has issued the following statement on the negotiations with Bulgaria opening to-day at Craiova, according to a Bucharest telegram to the German news agency:

"The Rumanian Government has decided to open conversations with Bulgaria in a desire to find a peaceful settlement to questions which divide Rumania from her neighbours and in the hope of establishing in this part of the world a political order based on the peaceful co-operation of all nations."

## BOMBS ON OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON

People Machine-Gunned In One Suburb

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area this evening for the second time to-day.

Heavy explosions were heard in the outskirts of the city. Seventeen bombs fell on a suburban golf course.

Bombs were dropped on a number of districts this evening. Two bombs fell on the main shopping centre of a London suburb. It is reported that some persons were machine-gunned as they ran for shelter.

The Air Raid Warden of another town said the planes were only 80 feet up when they passed over the town.

**Plane Hits Chimney**

Some miles away, three or four German planes, apparently in difficulties, flew so low over a village street that one struck the chimney pots of cottages and the impact dislodged a bomb.

This bomb fell on a cottage and the whole row of adjoining shops were wrecked.

A 90-year-old woman was too stout to enter the Anderson shelter and was killed when a bomb demolished her house.

Some bombs fell in a church yard in another town, shattering tombstones.

British fighters have been playing havoc with the enemy raiders, many of which crashed in fields or villages. A number of pilots were burned to death, while others were speedily captured.

Hikers and picnic parties in some cases saw thrilling fights or came upon wrecked and smouldering enemy planes in the fields.

**Bullitt Wants Conscription**

**Urges Assistance For Britain**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, urged Americans to telegraph their Congressmen and write to newspapers demanding conscription for the United States and the despatch of old-age United States destroyers to Britain.

"Agents of the dictators are already here preparing a way for their armies in the same way as they prepared a way in France," said Mr. Bullitt.

**Paints Grim Picture**  
He painted a grim picture of the future of the United States of America "if the British Navy goes under." He declared that all Europe, including Britain and Eire, would become one economic unit controlled from Berlin with the result that many countries of Latin America would come under a degree of Nazi control.

"The fighting line and the way for the enslavement of the human spirit is nearing our shores. Our fate and the fate of our children depends on what each of us does now," he added.

**AMERICANS SAIL FROM PETSAMO**

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The U.S. liner American Legion, which has sailed from Petsamo for America, has about 900 passengers on board, most of them Americans returning from the Baltic countries.

A German radio announcer to-day referred to what he called "this wanton voyage" carried out despite German warnings, and said that responsibility for this "wanton voyage" rests with the U.S. Government.

On Saturday night, the U.S. State Department said that it would hold all belligerents to their previous assurance that they would not attack the ship.

**SOMALILAND'S FATE, BOAST**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
ROME, Aug. 18 (UP).—Signor Gayda, writing in the "Voce d'Italia" to-day, claims that the fate of British Somaliland is already sealed.

He claims that the main body of the British troops are already embarking for Aden.

Simultaneously, Italy's leading political commentators have launched an apparently inspired attack against the civil and military commanders of French Somaliland, claiming they assisted Britain in British Somaliland after the signing of the Armistice.

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## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Splendid Propaganda Work Being Accomplished

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held last Friday.

Members present were: Hon. Mr. M. K. Le (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (President), Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Miss R. Mow, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Dr. T. P. W. Messrs. M. F. Key and B. Wylie.

Apologies for absence were received from Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Messrs. C. G. Soles, Wm. Vinton Lee, Dr. Benson and Ho Kom-cho.

The Chairman reported that a total of nearly 2,000 of the second Anti-Tuberculosis pictorial posters had been distributed to schools, Chinese hospitals, health centres and public places. Two thousand Anti-Tuberculosis notices had been distributed to public places, 1,000 more had been made for distribution in schools and 900 had been stencilled in other quarters.

**Doctors' Gesture**  
A clerk had been appointed to collect tuberculosis notification forms. Twelve doctors in the Colony had signified their willingness to donate their fees to the Association.

A report from the doctor in charge of the Kowloon City Anti-Tuberculosis Chinese Public Dispensary Clinic was read and remitted to the Publicity Sub-Committee.

It was also reported that other two Anti-Tuberculosis Clinics had been opened at the Tsimshatui Health Centre and at the Shamshui Public Dispensary.

It was also intimated that an Anti-Tuberculosis Film had been shown at 75 schools in the Colony.

**Questionnaire**  
A report was also submitted by the Sociological Sub-Committee which had, since its opening meeting in June, occupied itself mainly with the drawing up of a questionnaire designed to be filled in by tuberculosis cases showing particulars of their living conditions, financial status, occupation, etc. Five thousand copies

of the questionnaire had been printed and all hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, etc., had been asked for permission to supply them with these forms.

The Sub-Committee had also written to various charitable institutions in the Colony asking permission for its members for any information which might be relevant to its work.

The Sociological Sub-Committee reported that it had discussed the following matters:—

(1) The most economical and useful variety of foods for protecting the body against tuberculosis.

(2) The screening or filming of suspected cases of T.B. (The Committee agreed that filming was preferable).

(3) Consideration of the number of beds required in hospitals and sanatoria for infectious cases and cases likely to benefit by treatment.

(4) Open air schools.

(5) Types of spittoons.

A report was also submitted by the Publicity Sub-Committee.

**Good Finances**  
The Financial Statement of the



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## UNIVERSITY BEAT SOUTH CHINA

### Ng Tsun-man Shines In Aquatic Gala At North Point

A University swimming squad gained a surprisingly easy victory over the South China Athletic Association's team at the latter's pool on Saturday, winning by the large margin of 31 points to 17. South China A.A. lost both the free style and medley relays, and were able to gain three first places, one second and two thirds.

Ng Chun-man, who captained the University side, distinguished himself when he took the 50 and 100 metres free style events, his work in the relays was rendered almost abortive by the poor opposition from the South China swimmers.

Chun-man swam an unswerving course in the 50 metres, and was never, at any point of the race, challenged, finishing a good few metres to the good of his team mate, Ngau Kwok-kei, who beat Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.A.) for second place.

### McSpaden And Sneed Tie In Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Harold McSpaden, the holder, and Sam Sneed tied with an aggregate of 281 for the Canadian Open Golf Championship to-day.

The play-off over 18 holes will be held to-morrow. The rounds were: McSpaden 70-69-73-69=281. Sneed 67-60-75-73=281.

### U'S EASY WIN IN MEDLEY

THE medley relay was won easily by the University. Wong Yut-hung gave Young Yuh-wah one and a half body's length lead, which was increased by the latter to three body's lengths.

Ng Chun-man swam a straight course to increase the lead given him to about 25 metres.

Following are the results:—

RESULTS  
50 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Au Leung-wah (South China). Time: 24 sec.  
100 Metres free-style.—Young Cheung-wah (South China); 2. Lee Pak-kei (University); 3. Tang Hing-tak (University). Time: 53 sec.

200 Metres Free Men Relay.—1. University (Au Kwok-kei, Wong Yut-hung, Lam Yiu-shing and Ng Tsun-man); 2. South China (Or Wal-lam, Chu Pak-kun, Lee Pak-kei and Lau Wah). Time: 2 mins. 12 sec.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

100 Metres back-stroke.—1. Wong Yut-hung (University); 2. Young Cheung-wah (South China); 3. Lee Pak-kei (University). Time: 1 min. 31 sec.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

100 Metres back-stroke.—1. Wong Yut-hung (University); 2. Young Cheung-wah (South China); 3. Lee Pak-kei (University). Time: 1 min. 31 sec.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

### S. CHINA-UNIVERSITY GALA



AN EXCELLENT VIEW of the 100 metres backstroke race during the South China A.A.-University aquatic gala at North Point on Saturday. The Undergraduates won by 31 points to 17.—Ming Yuen.

## BRITAIN NOSED OUT

### Portugal Win First Game Of Local International Series

THOUGH RAIN WASHED OUT the play-off for the local League baseball pennant, the first game of the International Series that was played yesterday at Caroline Hill more than compensated for any disappointment there may have been over the H.B.-U.S.S. Mindanao League clash. Portugal nosed out Britain 7-6 in a thrilling game in which it was not until the final inning that the Portuguese lads brought home the winning tally.

Proceeds were devoted to the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund.



One of the many thrilling moments in the Portugal-Britain International Shield baseball clash yesterday at Caroline Hill. The former won 7-6.

### EVACUEE WINS CANADIAN TENNIS TITLE

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mrs. Little, former Dorothy Round, ex-Wimbledon champion staying in Canada with her son for the duration, to-day won the Eastern Canada tennis championship, beating Mrs. Gordon Lewis, of Ottawa, 6-4, 6-0.

### No Lawn Bowls Over The Week-End

The remaining quarter-final match in the Lawn Bowls Rink Championship—C. S. Rossetti v. A. Brooksbank—which was to have been played at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday was not played owing to one of the players, A. E. Coates, being still in hospital following his traffic accident last week.

The Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday was completely washed out by rain.

On Wednesday next, at 6.15 p.m., the First Division match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which had to be abandoned mid-way on Saturday, August 10, because of rain, will be continued. With four heads to go on two rinks, Craigengower C.C. is leading by one shot.

### K.F.C. Annual Meeting

The 26th annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club pavilion on Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m.

Time: 8 p.m. 35.5/5 sec. ... 100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

200 Metres Free Men Relay.—1. University (Au Kwok-kei, Wong Yut-hung, Lam Yiu-shing and Ng Tsun-man); 2. South China (Or Wal-lam, Chu Pak-kun, Lee Pak-kei and Lau Wah). Time: 2 mins. 12 sec.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

100 Metres back-stroke.—1. Wong Yut-hung (University); 2. Young Cheung-wah (South China); 3. Lee Pak-kei (University). Time: 1 min. 31 sec.

100 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lee Pak-kei (South China). Time: 3 mins. 12 sec.

### Eight Entries For Table Tennis League

Eight teams have entered for the Colony Chinese Table Tennis League, which is scheduled to start next Sunday at Confucius Hall, Hollywood Road. The teams are: Mei Shing, Hung Shing "A", Hung Shing "B", Wah Sing, Chu Luen, Hop Kuen, Lai Tsun, and Kit Chee.

There are two tournaments, the singles and doubles, and the League is expected to be completed in a little over a month.

### FRIENDLY FIXTURE

### U.S.S. Tulsa And China In Thrilling Tie

THE NIGHTCAP yesterday was a friendly tussle between the U.S.S. Tulsa and China, and the game concluded with the scores tied 3-3—there being no extra inning played.

Tulsa opened the scoring in the second frame with one run, and China drew level with one in the third. From then until the sixth, both sides battled hard and moments were thrilling but no further score was made.

In the sixth, however, the sailor-men romped home to score twice. China again replied with one run in their sixth innings, and in the seventh, they knuckled down and managed another one, and though every sinew was strained to gain the winner, the Tulsa held them off, and the game ended in a tie 3-3.

Scores were: China: AB R H PO A E  
Lum ss ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Lee lf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Tulsa: AB R H PO A E  
Rabacchi ss ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Peterson lf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Moore rf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Douglas lf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Mascavage c ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Cartwright cf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Guinn 3b ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Ruel 2b ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Stocketon p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Runs ..... 3 3 3 3 3 3  
Hits ..... 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Errors ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 11 11 11 11 11 11

Runs batted in—Lau, Peterson and Mascavage.  
Tulsa bases—China 2, Chang, Chung, Rabacchi, Lum, Lau and Chung.  
Double play—Ching—China—Choy.  
Struck out—by Stocketon 3, Ching 3.  
Bases on balls—off Stocketon 1, Ching 3.  
Runs earned—off Stocketon 1, Ching 2.  
Stranded—Chi. 3, Tul. 3.  
First on error—Tul. 2.  
Umpires—Woods and Hill.  
Scorer—W. A. Smith.

Struck out—by Pereira 2, Leonard 1.  
Bases on balls—off Pereira 2, Leonard 1.  
Runs earned—off Pereira 2, Leonard 1.  
Wild pitch—Leonard.  
Passed balls—off Fox 2.  
Hit by pitcher—by Pereira, Taylor; by Leonard, Pereira.  
Balk—Leonard.  
Stranded—Chi. 3, Port. 3.  
First base on error—Port. 3.  
Umpires—Lau, Biehoff and Lum.  
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## COUNTY CRICKET

### One-Day Match At Lord's For Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—In a one-day match at Lord's in aid of the British Red Cross, Sir Pelham ("Plum") Warner's XI defeated a Club Cricket Conference XI by three wickets. The winning team included two heroes of the Dunkirk evacuation—Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman, and Pilot Officer Reg Taylor, another Essex country player.

Club Conference batted first and declared at 269 for 8. F. W. Hobbs (Not related to the famous "Jack") hit up 74, while Stephenson took 4 for 64 and Taylor 1 for 33.

Sir "Plum" Warner's side replied with 271 for 7 wickets. Denis Compton and Robertson scored 101 and 48 runs respectively, while Stephenson had 13 not out.

Scores were: Club Conference XI—269 for 8 dec. (F. W. Hobbs 71, J. W. A. Stephenson 4 for 64, Taylor 1 for 33). Sir Pelham Warner's XI—271 for 7 (D. Compton 101, J. Robertson 48).

### Empire v. India

A British Empire XI defeated the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs at Osterley. The Empire scored 281, W. F. M. Babbington and M. D. Lyon contributing 90 and 76 respectively. Abdul Salam took five wickets for 100.

The Indians scored only 51 runs against the deadly bowling of Clark, the West Indies "Test" player, who captured four wickets for 14 runs, and Judge of Glamorgan, who had four for 20.

Scores were: Brit. Empire XI—281 (W. F. M. Babbington 90, M. D. Lyon 76, Abdul Salam 5 for 100). India—51 (Clark 4 for 14, P. F. Judge 4 for 20).

### Win For Nottingham

At Trent Bridge, Nottinghamshire beat the Notts-Derby Border League by ten wickets. The Border League scored 87 runs. Butler taking four wickets for 23. Notts replied with 234 for 3. Harris and Simpson hitting 50 and 71, respectively, while Harstaff had 56 not out.

In order to play out time, both teams then decided to indulge in a fast-scoring match, 15 overs for each side. Notts hit up 157, Harstaff giving a brilliant exhibition of hurricane hitting. He scored 111 runs in 60 minutes hitting two sixes and 15 fours.

The Borders League replied with 50 for 6.

Scores were: Border League—87 (Butler 4 for 23).

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Following were the results of the Scottish Football League matches played to-day: Albion 0, Third Lanark 1; Clyde 1, St. Mirren 3; Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 3; Hamilton 3, Partick 1; Hearts 2, Falkirk 3; Morton 2, Celtic 0; Queen's Park 2, Airdrie 3; Rangers 0, Hibernian 1.

### ALICE MARBLE WINS 26th CONSECUTIVE SINGLES TITLE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Pauline Betz (Los Angeles) 6-2, 6-2, in the final of the Essex Country Club's lawn tennis tournament to-day, thereby winning her twenty-sixth consecutive singles title since May 1938.

IN the inter-college lawn tennis cup final at Oxford, Balliol beat New by 3 matches to 2.

Oxford inter-college polo final has been won by St. Edmund Hall and Queen's.

Notts—234 for 3. (Harris 50, Simpson 71, Harstaff 56 not out).

### Rugby Players Lose

A team composed entirely of Rugby players, including the Rugby Union Secretary, Comdr. S. F. Cooper, lost to the Twickenham Cricket Club by 120 runs. Twickenham declared at 187 for 6, and the rugger men scored 67.

SURREY v. GUILDFORD Guildford drew with Surrey, the former scoring 180 and the latter 171 for 8.

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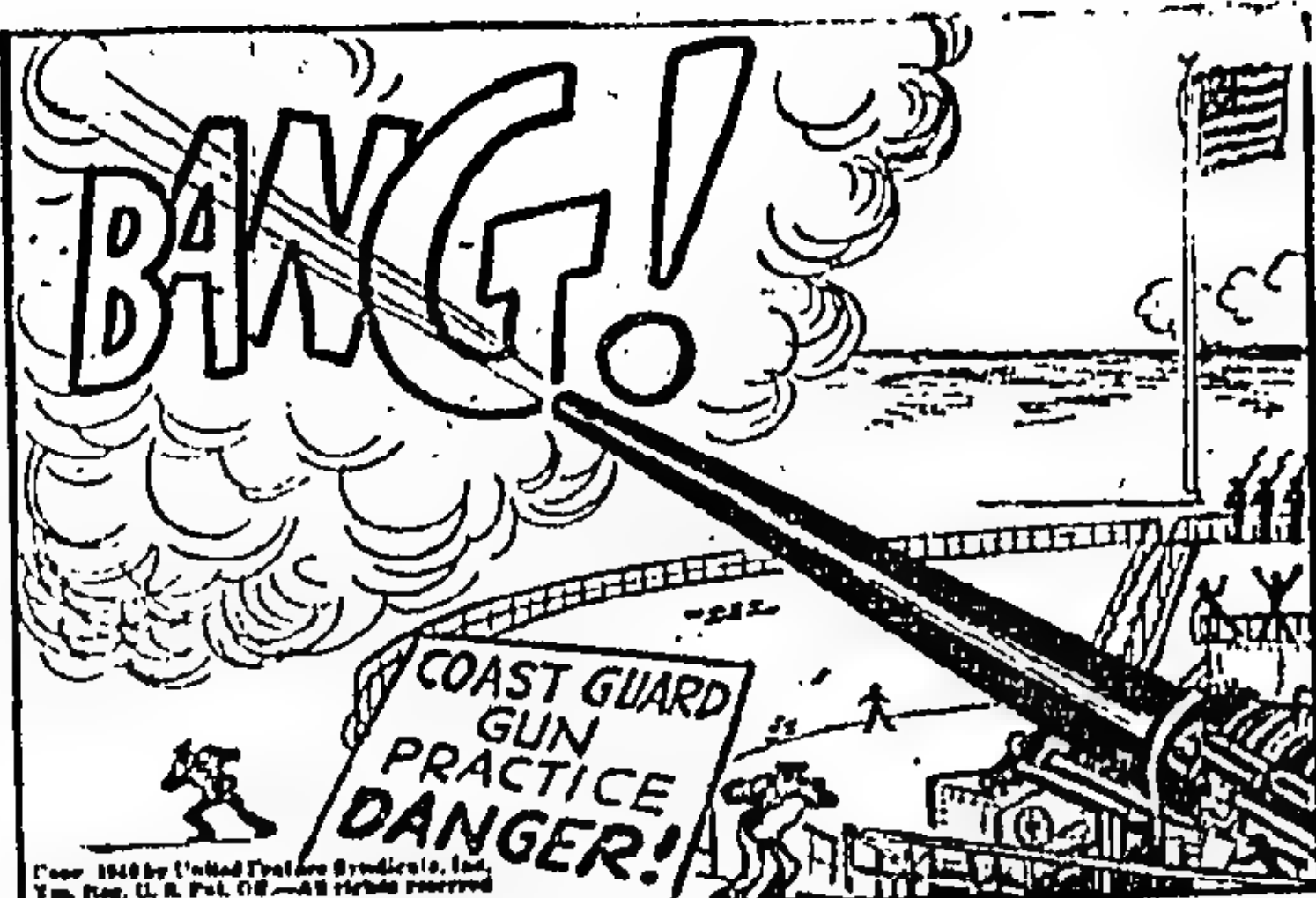
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## GAVE UP BIG JOB TO ENLIST

IN the Royal Canadian Engineers they call Sapper Carter "professor."

It is more than a nickname, for Sapper Carter's name is still on the faculty list of an American University as a professor.

He is an electrical engineer, but the only way he could get into the Army was by describing himself as a "rough carpenter." The Army wanted rough carpenters, not professors. He is a 100 per cent Canadian though he worked in America, Carter is not his real name.

"I was on the board of two American companies, earning 12,000dol. (£3000) a year, when war broke out," he said.

"I suggested to the boards that they should defer their previous programme because of the war. When I told them I was going to enlist they thought I was crazy."

As an executive, he was in charge of 10,000 men.

The last time Sapper Carter was in England was at the Coronation of King George V, when he came as a representative of the Canadian Engineers.

## AMERICAN HELP



BOMBERS TO ENGLAND—American dive bombers, with motors still warm from flight from U.S., are pushed down lonely Canadian lane across border by French sailors. Planes, destined for shipment to England, cannot be flown across border. They originally were meant for Franco.

## 3 Break Gaol: Car Waiting

WOMEN in Winchester Road, Leeds, one morning recently saw the heads of three men appear over the parapet of Armley Gaol's 20ft. wall.

For a moment, as they clung to the wall, the men paused and darted swift glances down the street.

On the far side, pointing downhill towards Leeds, was a black saloon car with a door open and the driver standing beside it polishing his glasses.

Another glance showed them that below the ground level of the wall to which they clung was a deep ditch spiked along its bottom. The far lip of the ditch was edged with concrete.

Then came a strip of grass, a row of spiked railings between concrete posts and the cobbled street.

One of the watching housewives shouted to the men:

"Don't be fools. Go back." But the men paid no attention. One by one they jumped.

One, a grey-haired man dressed in prison clothes, who is serving a sentence of 20 years, did not jump far enough.

He struck the concrete edge of the ditch and broke both legs. He lay groaning until a minute or two later warders and the prison doctor came and took him away on a stretcher.

The second man, Clifford Somers, also made a bad landing. One of his legs gave way beneath him, but he covered the grass plot, lifted himself over the iron railings and scrambled into the car.

Harold Auty, youngest of the three, escaped unhurt. As he banged the door the car shot forward down the long hilly street, skidded into Armley Road and raced off towards Pudsey and Bradford.

Somers and Auty were awaiting trial at Leeds Assizes and were therefore in plain clothes.

### PROBATIONER CLERKS

It is notified that a competitive examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (male) in Government service will be held in King's College on Saturday, August 31, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English Dictation, and on Thursday, September 5, when only those who have passed in Dictation will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.



DETAINED—Lady Diana Mosley, wife of British Fascist leader, held in fifth column clean-up by Scotland Yard. She's sister of Unity Freeman-Mitford.

## Soldier's Wife Sued: 5 Judges To Decide

THE case of the Temperance Permanent Building Society against a soldier's wife, Mrs. Nevitt, will probably come before five judges of the Court of Appeal.

When application for leave to sign judgment for possession was made in the Chancery Division Mr. Justice Farwell refused to make any order, saying that it seemed to be a gross mis-use of the powers of the Court.

Yesterday the Society appealed against the refusal.

Mr. M. G. Hewins (for the Society) said the property was mortgaged to the Society by the defendant's husband. Before the war he fell into arrears with his mortgage payments and the Society became entitled to possession.

The Master of the Rolls: The Society is endeavouring to eject the wife of a serving soldier without making the mortgagee a party. Is that what you are doing?

Mr. Hewins: I cannot answer exactly, because my answer would not fit. We are, in fact, not making the mortgagee a party.

The Master of the Rolls: It seems extraordinary to me, behind the back of this man, who is serving in the Forces, you are attempting to eject his wife.

Mr. Hewins: Not behind his back. We have communicated with him and have tried to come to an arrange-

### FAREWELL GIFT

After 37 years' service with the Post Office, Mr. Elisha Bass, Chief Clerk in the Parcel Department, is retiring. On Saturday, Mr. Bass was presented with a watch by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Post Master General, as a souvenir from members of the Post Office staff.

During his years of service in the Post Office, Mr. Bass has seen many changes, and is considered to be one of the oldest members of the staff.

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## Spy was Caught and Shot in Divisional H.Q.

The battle was at its height. The farmhouse headquarters of a French division quivered to the steady drumming of barrages just ahead.

The air was filled with the roar of airplane motors and the heavy thud of bombs.

As the staff pored over maps, telephoned, sent dispatch riders out in the dawn, a sentry appeared and announced that a lieutenant from the adjoining division had arrived.

The visitor was shown in immediately. He was unshaven, covered with dust and breathless. A little too breathless.

"We are cut off," he said. "We have been hard hit and our position is hopeless. We understand there is an order for a general withdrawal, but cannot get through to the Army H.Q. for definite orders."

"I managed to reach here. Can you put me in touch with the army at once?"

There was no reason to suspect the visiting officer. He had given the correct number of the adjoining division and in the "grand melec" it was possible that a division had been cut off.

But the officers in the farmhouse demanded his papers before saying a word. The visitor reached in his pocket. A look of consternation spread across his face.

"I've lost my papers," he exclaimed.

The others, at once suspicious, began shooting questions. The visitor saw his game was up his hand moved for his pistol.

But a young captain was quicker: he fired first and the clever and extremely bold spy dropped dead.

### REFUGEE CALLED

Rene Halkett, author of "The Dear Monster" and the first of the Gormar refugees from Nazi oppression to volunteer for the British Army, has been called up.

## 90 DOGS ARE REFUGEES

### Many from Dunkirk

IN a Woolwich kennel 90 dogs of five nationalities are spending six months as non-paying guests. They are dogs in quarantine brought over by refugees (often at the cost of leaving behind valuables), and ship wrecked dogs, and dogs rescued by the Navy and the R.F.C. from Flanders.

They cost £25 a week. Most of their owners are unable to help with the cost.

### ONLY GERMAN DOG

"Adolf," the oldest inhabitant, finished his quarantine and leaves for a home in the country. He is a rough terrier, the only German dog at the kennels, rescued from a sinking ship.

When he arrived kennelmaids found he could not understand English orders, so they learnt the German equivalent. But now they say Adolf speaks only English.

Newest arrival, as yet unnamed, is a young Alsatian found swimming off Dunkirk and rescued by a young sailor, who has offered to pay part of the keep.

Each kennelmaid has her favourite. One is Bobbie, the chow pup that escaped from a firing squad.

Bobbie was brought to the quayside at Dunkirk by his owners, but there was no room for him on the rescue ship. An officer detailed a private to take him away and shoot him, so that he should not starve.

An hour later Bobbie returned on his own, picked out his owners from several thousand refugees, and was smuggled aboard.

There was, said Professor Drummond, no difficulty in manufacturing these vitamins chemically. Here is his specimen meal:

- Salad:
- 1 oz. tomato
- 1 oz. cucumber
- 1 oz. lettuce
- 1 chopped carrot

- Cheese, 1½ oz.
- Wholemeal bread, 3 ozs.
- Butter or margarine, ¼ oz.
- Milk, 2/3rd pint
- Herring, 2½ ozs.
- Baked Potato, 5 ozs.

Professor Drummond made it clear that this meal was only a specimen. It was capable of vast variation. And it would not alone be enough to maintain an adult. It would merely give him sufficient vitamin content.

### Rapid Effect On Children

The vitamin of wholemeal bread, said Professor Drummond, could not be adequately replaced by anything else, with the possible exception of oatmeal.

The importance of vitamins was demonstrated conclusively by the fact that, since children had been fed on milk and fresh fruit and vegetable much more freely during the last 25 years, the measurements of their development had shown a rocketing increase.

Although vitamins can be—and are being—produced synthetically in the event of an emergency which might deprive us of our normal sources of diet, Professor Drummond stressed the fact that these synthetic vitamins were in no way a substitute for the original diet.

### Give Protection Against Disease

Taken, however, with other foods (such as meat) which are not vitamin-containing, they would afford the population the same protection against disease given by the dairy- and green vegetable section of the diet now recommended by experts.

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## POLISH PRINCE SAFE

He Escaped in A Workman's Suit

PRINCE and Princess Radziwill, descendants of the former Kings of Poland, arrived at a northern port in England, refugees for the second time from German invasion.

Prince Radziwill, who was fighting with the Polish Army in France, had to abandon his army uniform to escape.

He arrived in a stained raincoat, striped trousers, such as French workmen wear, and a jacket of a different pattern.

When he stepped off the gang way among a group of soldiers a sergeant on the embarkation staff, not realising his identity, said: "Here, no civilians can get off."

It was not for a moment or two that the difficulty was cleared up.

His wife, dressed in ambulance service uniform, wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honour on her dress.

After thinking Prince Radziwill had been lost, she found him on the bridge of the ship.

"He had disappeared with some unit which became separated from the rest of the force," she said. "I had been running a war hospital in the south of France."

"When I went aboard the ship I had no idea that my husband also had reached safely until I was taken on the bridge—and there he was."

After escaping from Poland, Princess Radziwill stayed with Sir Percy Lornine, British Ambassador in Paris.

She started a war hospital, but this was recently taken over by the French Government.

"I think we owe our escape to the confusion in France," she said.

## Catalogues Help Enemy

BRITISH commercial firms are warned to be on their guard against giving vital information to the enemy in catalogues, trade leaflets and publicity material.

"Unwittingly, certain firms have helped the Nazis by including descriptions of important processes in their publications without submitting them to censorship," said Mr. B. Townroe, a director of the Censorship Division.

"Commercial catalogues are widely distributed, and there is always the risk that they might be sent out of the country in commercial travellers' bags, or by other means, and so reach Berlin."

"In one case," said Mr. Townroe, "a manufacturer published an air view of a large building of unusual shape. This appeared on the outside cover of the trade catalogue."

"It was obviously an excellent guide from the air to one of the most important munition areas in this country."

"Another catalogue included full details of apparatus installed at a new works. This indicated clearly that certain research was being carried on in that factory."

## Transport Census

Motor cycles not being employed on public services were taken to Central and Tsimshatsui Police Stations yesterday at the request of the Police, in order that their usefulness to the authorities in the event of an emergency could be tested.

A large number were tried out by the Police, and the machines were classified according to their standard. The owners were asked to report with their machines to the Police should an emergency arise and such machines as are required will then be taken over, and due compensation paid.

## LATE NEWS

If this had been true it would have pointed to a serious leakage of information, but police inquiries showed that House's story of the broadcast could not be true.

House then said, according to the police: "I am sorry. I did not hear it. I overheard some people talking as they passed my garden, but I do not know who they were."

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ROYALTY'S KIN—Patricia, left, and Pamela Mountbatten, great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria of Britain, arriving in New York from Europe. They will live for duration of war with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

## THE BABY ARMADA

Cars sold for 5/- each as Channel Islanders left

MORE than 50,000 Channel Islanders—half the civil population—are now in England, Scotland and Wales. For a week they poured into south coast ports under a Government scheme for voluntary evacuation.

There was no panic. The evacuation was orderly and well organised. But they came in all kinds of craft.

The regular Channel Island steamers were assisted by cattle boats, potato boats and flat little Dutch coastal motor-boats.

All the possessions they were allowed to bring away were packed in suitcases—28 lbs. of luggage was the maximum.

Behind them they left a commercial desolation almost equal to the material damage. Hitler's hordes have caused in France.

People abandoned expensive motor-cars on the quayside. They were used as hotels by other people waiting to embark.

A wealthy woman drove up to the side of a cattle boat in a mahogany-paneled Rolls-Royce. She got out and auctioned it on the spot. It fetched £5. Then she clambered down into the hold.

Several two-seater cars were sold for 5s.

Valuable herds of cattle were turned loose to fend for themselves as farmers joined the evacuees. Whisky, normally 9s. a bottle, was sold off for 5s. Thousands of cats and dogs were destroyed until the veterinary surgeons ran out of drugs.

People shut houses, garages and shops—and just left them for the duration.

First news that people had of the proposed voluntary evacuation was in a Jersey newspaper last Wednesday.

For days they had been listening to the thunder of guns in France and hearing their houses tremble with the tumult of war.

The town hall at St. Helier was opened at four o'clock next morning to register those who wished to leave. By ten that night 9,000 people had registered.

## Girl Jitterbug Died Dancing

A young man who was dancing the "jitterbug" with a girl when she fell and died afterwards, gave an exhibition of the dance to the coroner at the inquest.

Heard It Said She Had Heard—And

Rumour Cost Him £10 Fine

FOR spreading a false rumour, Sidney Hawkins House, 54-year-old Mansfield Labour Exchange employee, was fined £10 with five guineas costs at Mansfield.

It was the first case of its kind under the Emergency Defence Regulations. He was charged with unlawfully making a statement which he knew to be false.

It was alleged that House told the police he had heard in a broadcast by "Lord Haw-Haw" certain information relating to the occupation of schools in Mansfield.

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## TAXATION EXPERT

Mr. P. D. A. Chidell, a Chartered Accountant, has arrived from England, to join the Hongkong War Taxation Department.

Several experts in this field are being attached to the Department.

PORTUGUESE SLOOP  
Goncalves Zarco Arrives  
To Go into Dock

The 1,430-ton Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco has arrived at Hongkong from Macao to proceed to Tsimshatsui for repairs.

The Goncalves Zarco, which was built in England in 1932, has a complement of 128 and carries three 4.7 inch guns and two 40 mm. anti-aircraft guns. She has a speed of 17 1/2 knots.

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## EVACUEES IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Aug. 17.

Another group of Hongkong families, numbering 407 persons, has arrived in Melbourne after an enjoyable and speedy trip.

Thanks to advance arrangements the disembarkation and accommodation of the evacuees was accomplished without a hitch.—United Press.

## TO LEAVE INDIA

Singapore, Aug. 18.

Mr. Tamotsu Kurose, manager of a Japanese trading firm and lecturer at Calcutta University, and the Rev. Maruyama, a priest of the Buddhist Nichiren sect, have been advised to leave India shortly. The Japanese Consulate revealed here on Friday.—Donel.

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# PLANES FLY 30,000 FEET HIGH TO RAID LONDON

## 4 P.M. REPORT BATTLES RAGING ON BOTH SIDES OF CHANNEL

Special To The "Telegraph"

FLEETS of British and German bombers traded heavy blows on Sunday and early this morning in the great struggle for air supremacy, says the "United Press" correspondent at a south-east coast port.

In the great battles that are still raging, bombs have again fallen in London's suburbs.

Simultaneously, enormous explosions shook the Nazi-held coast of France.

So heavy were the detonations of exploding R.A.F. bombs between Calais and Boulogne that four of the explosions were clearly audible across the Channel on the south-east coast of England.

### Massed Troops Attacked

The usually reliable Press Association reported that the R.A.F. early this morning carried out a destructive raid on five German divisions massed on the French coast, awaiting orders to invade England.

The report claims that these divisions were completely disorganised by the extreme ferocity of the R.A.F. attack.

The Press Association subsequently pointed out that, although the story was from a very reliable source, no official confirmation had been received.

### London's City Defences

London's city defences against air attack went into action for the first time in the war during yesterday's raids.

As usual, the German planes machine-gunned the streets as soon as they had finished unloading their bombs.

At least six hundred German bombers were in action yesterday. One hundred and forty had been shot down by 2 a.m. Sixteen British planes have been lost (the Germans claim to have brought down a "record bag" of 138).

Yesterday's main raids were in three waves—one against London, another against the south-western coast and the third against the south coast.

Germany admits the loss of 34 planes during the day.

## MYSTERY SHIP TORPEDOED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UP).—Mackay-Radio has intercepted radio messages from an unidentified ship, stating she had been torpedoed and that the crew were abandoning the vessel.

The position given was off the north-west coast of Ireland. The call sign indicates that the vessel was Belgian. It is believed to be a former U.S. ship sold to the Belgians before the invasion of that country.

## 11-WORD WAR COMMUNIQUE

NAIROBI, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—A 11-word war communiqué dated Saturday says: "No activity by ground troops. Normal air reconnaissance were carried out."

## Eire May Be Included In Nazi Blockade

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—"The German Foreign Office is considering whether Eire is to be included in the blockade of Britain," stated a German broadcast to America.

The broadcast added: "The latest information is that Irish ships flying the flag will be permitted to pass through certain lanes at certain times."

### Joint Defence

AMERICA  
AND CANADA  
AGREED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Domel).—The talks between President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, have concluded.

Observers believe that the Premier and President discussed measures for combating Communism, Nazism and Fascism in the western Hemisphere.

The opinion is freely expressed that relations between the two countries will as a result become much closer.

### According to the "New York Times"

the two leaders frankly discussed measures which would be taken in the event of a German victory in the European war.

Mr. Roosevelt will return to Hyde Park this evening.

### Joint Statement

A joint statement issued after the meeting says: "The Prime Minister and the President have discussed mutual problems of the defence relations and safety of the United States and Canada."

"Both countries have agreed to establish a permanent joint board of defence."

"The board shall commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems, including personnel and material."

"It will consider in a broad sense the defence of the northern half of the western Hemisphere."

"The board will consist of four or five members representing each country, in addition to representatives of the armed forces."

## "Don't Interfere," Wang Sharply Rebukes Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (UP).—Japanese efforts to take over the British defence sector in Shanghai without consulting Wang Ching-wei have precipitated a serious dispute between Nanking and Tokyo.

The dispute is so serious that it may delay the signing of a "peace treaty" according to authoritative sources.

The "Central China Daily News" in the most outspoken editorial since the Japanese this morning that they would be unable to carry out their "New Order in East Asia" programme if they insisted in acting as Nanking's representative in international affairs.

"The Japanese negotiations respecting the British defence sector were a failure as far as Japan was concerned and a disgrace to China," the paper said.

Japan had no reason to regret the

transfer of the British sector to the Americans.

"Only China (Nanking) has the right to reject this transfer."

"An alleged similarity and unanimity in Chinese and Japanese views is not always in accordance with facts."

"Japan only helps herself, not China, in conducting such negotiations regarding Chinese territory."

"China has her own position in the diplomatic field and needs only technical assistance from Japan."

"Japan was not authorised to act as China's representative regarding the British sector in Shanghai."

"The newspaper warned Japan that third Powers would never recognise the Nanking regime if Japan insisted on conducting all Nanking's affairs."

## WAVES OF NAZI BOMBERS TURN TAIL IN FACE OF DEVASTATING DEFENCES

LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTERS).—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE JUST ISSUED STATES THAT SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY TO-DAY A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THREE SUCCESSIVE WAVES CROSSED THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AND ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE DEFENCES IN THE LONDON AREA.

They were at once engaged by our fighters and A.A. guns. After a little over an hour's fighting, the enemy had been driven off and in retreat across the North Sea and English Channel.

Although it is known that some bombs were dropped in Kent and the neighbourhood of south London, details are not yet available.

Other raids have been made in the Hampshire area. Our fighters engaged the enemy and are still in action.

42 Planes Brought Back  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—It is unofficially stated that during an evening raid on England, 42 German bombers travelling towards the London area were beaten back before they reached their objective.

Chased by R.A.F. fighters after being harassed by anti-aircraft fire, they fled back to sea.

At least two are hitherto reported to have crashed.

Raids Vividly Described  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—A reporter who watched the raid on the London area from close quarters telephoned that the first raid passed overhead flying about 25,000 to 30,000 feet.

Only an occasional reflection of sunning on their wings and the drone of engines revealed their presence.

People in the neighbourhood quickly realised that a raid was afoot and took shelter.

Fighters were already going into action. For a time they were engaged in battle. Then a drone of engines, and it was obvious that the raiders had turned tail, having failed to reach their objectives.

About 15 minutes later, bombers were seen again. As bombs exploded, houses were shaken by their detonation and the vibration of answering A.A. guns.

As the Nazi planes made off, isolated raiders chased by British fighters became visible.

Three Waves  
Another reporter in the south-eastern area said that the raiders came over in three waves, each wave consisting of 12 aircraft flying in a V-formation, all very high. He saw one formation swoop down on an objective. The other two made off in other directions, shortly followed by Spitfires which engaged them.

A resident in one of the areas affected said the raiders met very heavy A.A. fire and were hotly pursued by British fighters.

Private houses three miles away from one objective were hit.

Sang As Bombs Fell  
The people in one shelter sang "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Tipperary," both favourite songs in the last war as the noise of bombs and A.A. fire shattered the Sunday lunch-time calm.

Sirens went when enemy bombers attacked the south-eastern section of the home counties. Bombs are reported to have been dropped over a wide area.

Machine-gun bullets fell into the Turn to Page 2, Fourth Column

THE ODIN'S  
CASUALTIES  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that the following Officers are missing, and must be presumed dead, following the loss of H.M. submarine Odin, which was reported missing last week: Lieut. Cdr. Kenneth Woods; Lieut. Richard R. Simpson; Lieut. Ian Mack Anderson; Sub. Lieut. Peter L. C. Melville; Lieut. Warrant Engineer George H. Crook. Prior to the outbreak of war, H.M.S. Odin was attached to the China Squadron.

## "BALTIC STATES" OF THE ORIENT?



## Warships Arrive As Attitude Stiffens

## MYSTERY FLEET OFF INDO-CHINA?

CONCURRENTLY WITH A SUDDEN STIFFENING OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN INDO-CHINA TOWARDS THE JAPANESE, TWO DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END. THEY ARE:

1.—French military experts have gone to Kunming by air in order (according to Chinese sources) to confer with the Chinese military authorities on plans for joint defence in the event of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

2.—Between thirty and forty warships flying the Tricolour have suddenly arrived off Tourane. They include heavy cruisers. One source claims that they have arrived from West Africa, via Madagascar.

It was stated yesterday that Vice-Admiral Decoux, the Governor General of Indo China, has categorically rejected the major Japanese demands which were for aerial, naval and military bases on French territory and utilisation of French railways for the transport of Japanese troops and materials.

It is reported that Vice-Admiral Decoux agreed to further discussion only on the subject of closer economic collaboration between Japan and Indo China.

Simultaneously, according to another report from Chinese sources, the French authorities have refused to permit any further Japanese "inspectors" to land in Indo China. These "inspectors" have been entering the French colony in connection with the recent agreement regarding traffic across the border into China. It is stated that some 500, most of whom wear military uniforms, are already in Indo China.

Japanese Told To Leave  
Two mysterious Japanese vessels, which have been in Haiphong harbour for over a week have, it is stated, been requested to leave. Although no-one has been permitted to board the vessel, it was stated yesterday that they were Japanese mine-layers.

Concurrently with a stiffening of the French Indo Chinese attitude towards Japan, talks are to begin on Wednesday between French and Thai officials. A Thai delegation headed by the Minister for Defence and including representatives of the Thai army and navy, is arriving in Hanoi to-morrow by air.

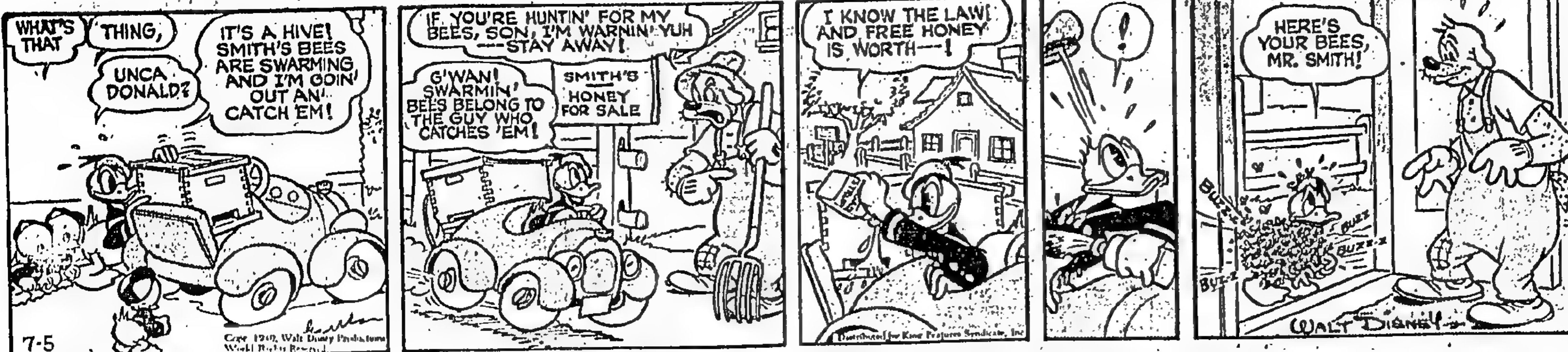
Demands On Thailand  
Further confirmation of reported Japanese demands on Thailand was contained in a "Router" message from Chungking yesterday, which stated that Japan has







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## THE BRAVE NEW FRONT

JOHN PUDNEY, who has just returned from a visit to North-Eastern England, here describes the courage and common sense with which ordinary men and women have faced their frequent air-raid alarms.

"HE'S late." The night porter glanced at the hotel clock. "Not like Jerry. He hasn't missed lately."

Familiar words, this war and last; but the setting has shifted. This is the North-East of England, the evening breeze and opalescent, the industrial skyline almost audibly pulsing in its industrial dream, the business men's hotel-weighty with the heavily lined.

"Keeps me on my feet, mind you," continued the night porter. "The customers don't seem to want to go to bed. It saves them being disturbed."

So this is the new Britain, land wherein the first children, the first old people, the first married couple have been killed by bombs, wherein the first shattered houses have shocked the orderly streets, and the first windowless rows have been left empty, but for salvage squads and policemen at the barrier.

This is the Britain in which we will love and fight. This will come; with all its courage, its agony, its comradeship, its fury to the compl-

cent vistas where "you don't know there's a war on," to the firm thresholds which have murmured "it won't happen here."

I have seen this Britain, in that North-Eastern corner, where the bombs have been falling this week. It must be an example to the rest of us, awaiting action.

Outside the hotel where the guests "sat up," the balloons had risen over night working factories, foundries, shipyards and wharves.

In the narrow blind streets of working-class houses a few men stood on corners. There was a confused murmur of voices in the dark.

"Who are you, anyway, mate? Hadn't we better look at each other's identity cards?"

On this front, you see, even the ordinary uninformed folk are cautious. Satisfied that the stranger is identifiable the men reveal to me that they are the husbands of women who, with their children, are already in the shelters. It is their voices that we can hear coming up the concrete steps.

After Wednesday night when I sat with mine in the cellar and felt the earth and the house rocking over us, I said, never again—all of us did. And to-night, you won't find a woman in this street



who has not gone down below.

Owners of flooded, neglected shelters, shelterless people, and despairers of public shelters, take note of this solid common-sense steel worker's words.

It's a town of abundant (though not always completed) public shelters. They stand generally in the centre of working-class streets.

Till the Wednesday to which everyone refers, when a number of people were killed in

the district, folk just "stayed put." To-day the shelter is becoming the centre of life and a focus for morale in every street.

Here, for instance, is everybody's chair, sensible kitchen chairs and stools—and Grandma's with a yellow satin cushion—placed ready for the next time. "After the first night we found it was too tiring to stand."

In one street there is a very vigorous committee of working men's wives which has installed carpets and mats, a table, an oil lamp filled daily, and daily fresh water in their street shelter which holds 50.

The (unemployed) docker's wife who runs this solid rampart of faith which defies death and despair, says, "We watch Rosie every evening. She's that barge balloon over there that goes up last. When Rosie goes up all the women in this street bring their children in here. The kids are used to playing here on rainy days, so they don't mind. And nobody hears so much when we're all chatting in side. We feel we've got each other."

So speak the women of this new Britain of the front line. The common sense of not making things worse than they are; the neigh-

### ASK ME ANOTHER

1. (a) Who was the last King of England to claim to be also King of France?

(b) What town in France was last actually in English hands, and in whose reign was it lost?

2. "A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." What Shakespearean character says this, and of whom?

3. Five countries are known to their own inhabitants as (a) Hellas (b) Nippon, (c) Island, (d) Mikado, (e) Mr. Under what names are they known to us?

4. (a) Which of the following held the office of Poet Laureate: Shakespeare, Milton, Byron, Shelley, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Kipling, Bridges?

(b) Who was our first official Laureate?

(c) Who holds the office at present?

5. Which of these are metals: Strontium, Solatium, Sodium, Monorarium, Viatium, Vanadium, Uranium, Vasculium?

6. Knights of the Order of the Garter wear a "garter blue" ribbon. Of which of our "orders of chivalry" are the respective ribbons (a) crimson, (b) sky blue, (c) green?

7. What are the functions of Trinity House, and from whom did it receive its charter?

8. One poet commemorated the death of another in an ode, "Adonais." Can you name the two poets?

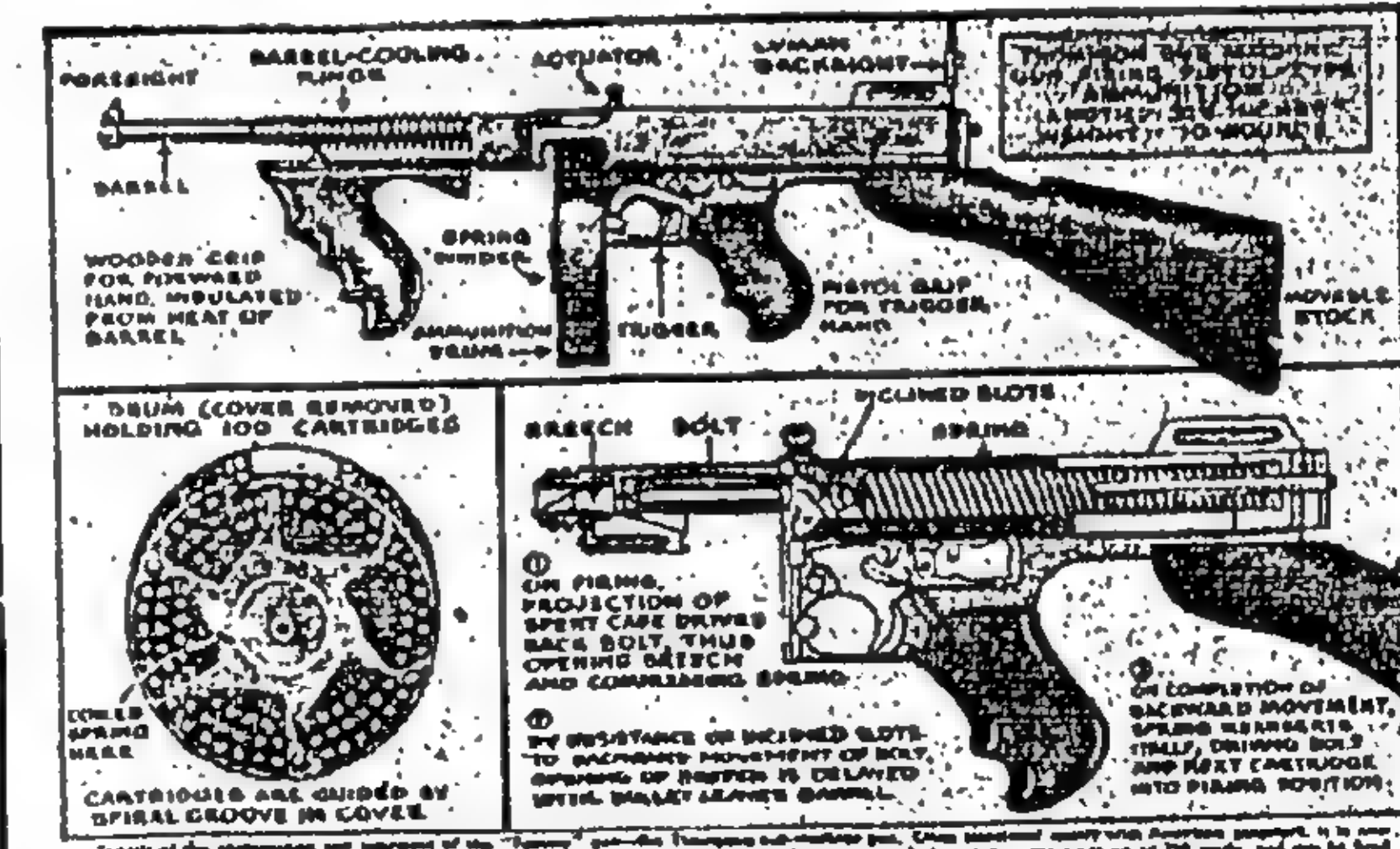
9. The British Empire Games were last held at Sydney in 1938. What famous athletes triumphed in (a) the 100 yards, (b) the quarter-mile, (c) the high jump?

10. (a) What did Humpty-Dumpty mean when he said, "There's glory for you?" (b) What was the sum which he insisted should be worked out "on paper"?

#### ANSWERS

1 George III; (b) Calais; Queen Mary 2; (c) York; 3 (a) Greece; (b) Japan; (c) Iceland; (d) Siam; (e) Egypt; (f) Wordsworth; Tennyson, Bridges; (b) John Dryden; (c) John Macfield; 5 Strontium, Sodium, Vanadium, Uranium; 6 (a) Order of the Bath; (b) Order of St. Patrick; (c) Order of the Thistle; 7 The administration of lighthouses and of pilot services; Henry VIII; 8 In "Adonais," Shelley commemorates the death of Keats; 9 (a) E. E. Jones; (b) W. Robertson; (c) Thacker; 10 (a) "There's a regular knock-down argument for you!" (b) The subtraction of 1 from 100, to determine the number of "birthdays" in a year.

## THE GUN WE ARE GETTING



The famous Thompson sub-machine gun—famous weapon of American gangsters—was used by Nazi parachute troops.

Now Britain is buying them by the thousand. The guns have an accurate fire up to 750 yards and can be fired either pistol-fashion or from the shoulder.

Nearest approach to the "Tommy Gun" in the last war was the Mondragon automatic rifle, originated in Mexico and was used by Germany to a small extent.

The "Tommy Gun" is really more of a heavy automatic pistol.

It was first of all chosen by the American police for anti-gangster work, though it had been invented during the war by Brigadier-General J. T. Thompson.

The drums containing the ammunition are circular and fixed in front of the trigger-guard. They hold twenty to fifty rounds.

The rate of fire, including changing drums, is about

## Hot Retaliation By The R.A.F.

### BOULOGNE PORT BLOWN TO BITS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says that seaplanes and shipping in Boulogne harbour were heavily and successfully attacked by battle aircraft of the Coastal Command last night.

Oil plants, munitions factories, aircraft stores and railway targets in Germany were bombed and attacks were made on 26 aerodromes in north-west France, Holland and Belgium. All our aircraft returned.

Reports received up to 8 p.m. show that 38 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during raids on south-east England at mid-day to-day.

Dombs were dropped on several R.A.F. aerodromes, where some personnel were killed and others injured.

3 Tons Of Bombs Dropped LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service says that three tons of high explosive bombs interspersed with showers of incendiaries were dropped on Boulogne harbour by Fairey battle aircraft in a raid at dusk on Saturday.

These aircraft dived effectively on their objectives at two-minute intervals.

The harbour was bombed on all sides and from a low altitude.

Ships, Seaplanes Hit The main pier was hit several times but most of the bombs fell among the ships and seaplanes. One seaplane came above the smoke of the explosions in a thousand pieces.

One plane dived and machine-gunned anti-aircraft batteries. It silenced one battery.

Benheim fighters, who escorted the bombers, reported that the attack ended the Boulogne basin was ringed by spreading flame.

### N. Y. GIANTS TWICE BEATEN BY PHILLIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The New York Giants suffered defeat twice to-day at the hands of the Philadelphia Phillies, losing the open 3-6 and the nightcap 6-8.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	E
Philadelphia	12	12	0
New York	10	10	1
(Tison homered for the Phillies).			
Philadelphia	8	12	0
New York	10	10	0
(Muller, Rizzo and Marty homered for the Phillies, and Young, Witek and Cuccinello for the Giants).			
Boston	1	7	0
Brooklyn	3	11	1
(Tison homered for the Bees, and Walker and Camilli for the Dodgers).			
Boston	1	7	1
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Cincinnati	1	7	0
St. Louis	1	7	0
(Moore homered for the Cardinals).			
Pittsburgh	1	8	4
Chicago	9	11	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	E
New York	9	13	0
Philadelphia	1	8	3
New York	7	9	0
Philadelphia	7	9	0
St. Louis	2	4	2
(Mack homered for the Indians. The game ended in the ninth inning when the scores were tied).			
Washington	2	5	1
Boston	2	5	1
(DiMaggio and Doerr homered for the Red Sox).			

### SCHOOLCHILDREN EVACUEES

#### Australia Ready For Their Reception

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Australia will soon welcome her first batch of Government proteges to be evacuated from the more vulnerable parts of Britain.

Numbering 470, the children were selected from grant-aided schools in all parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

Their ages range from five to 16 years and they left their homes for the port of embarkation under the strictest secrecy.

Pioneer Spirit The Headmaster of one school, who is in charge of the party, told a reporter before they sailed that the youngsters have a real pioneer spirit. "The majority tell me that they are never coming back to England. They say they are going to Australia to make a lot of money and then after the war they are going to send for Mum and Dad to come out to join them."

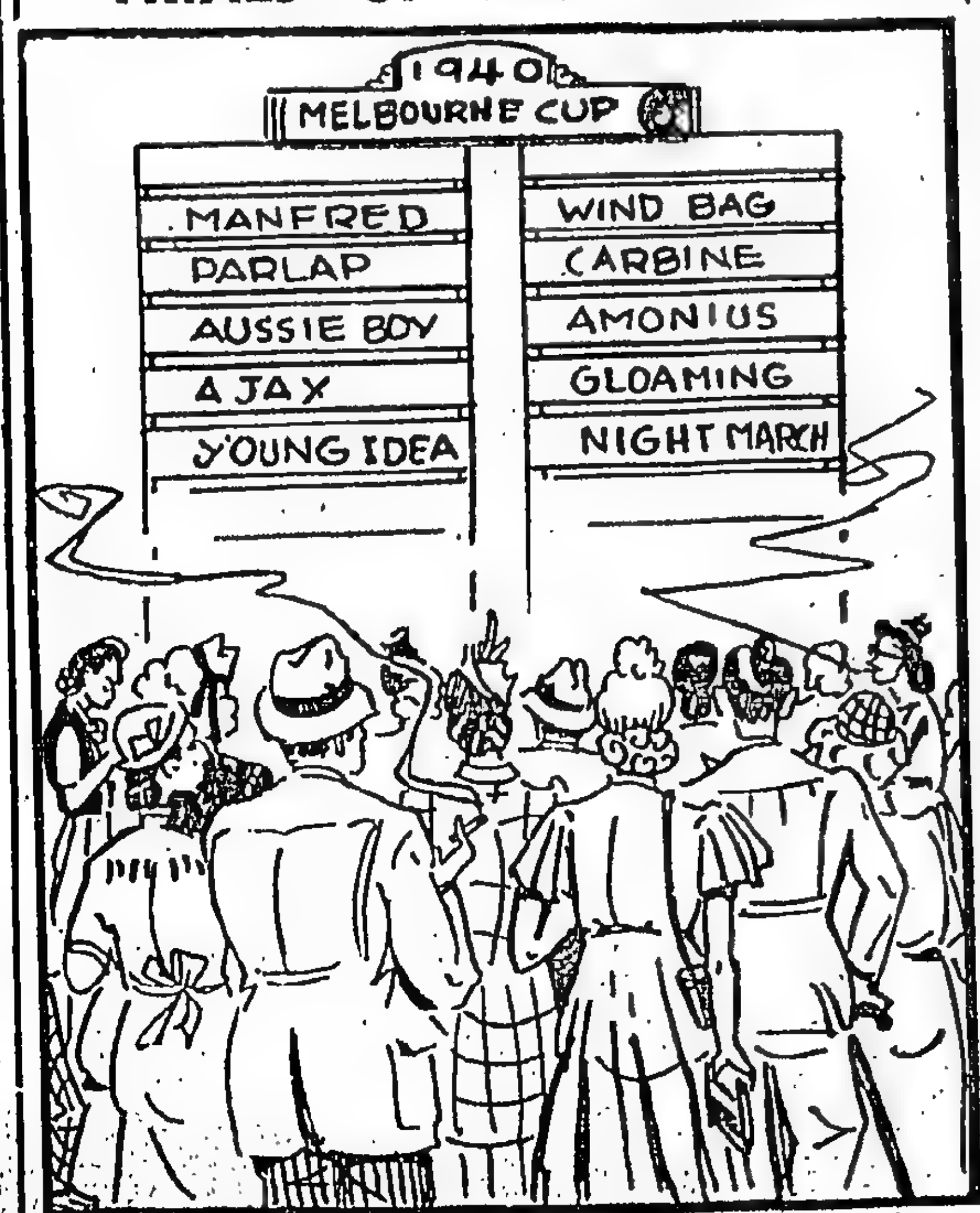
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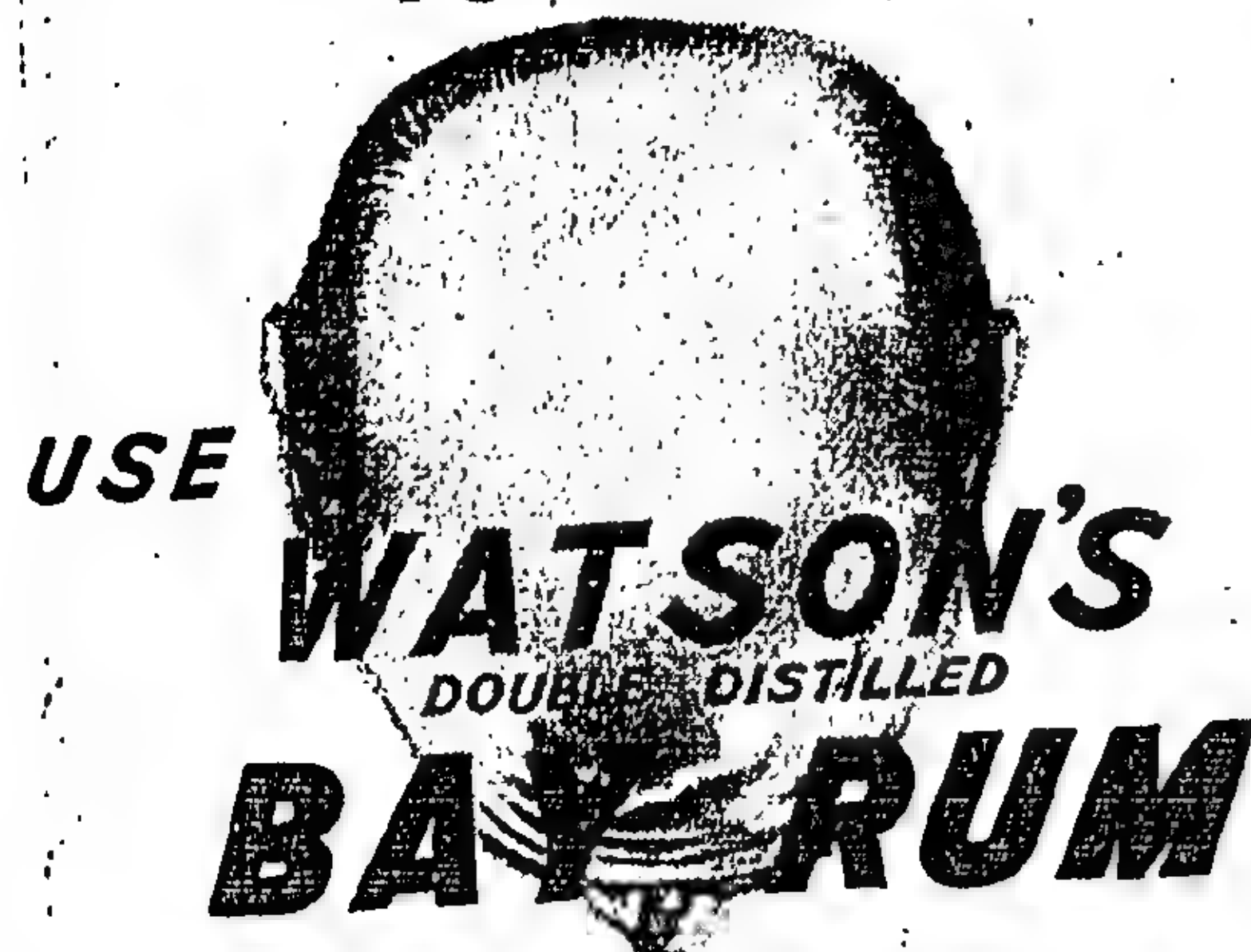
## TRIALS OF AN EVACUEE



FIRST EVACUEE: Look Ma! They've even evacuated from Happy Valley. (The Melbourne Cup is run at the Annual Race Meeting in Hongkong on Derby Day).



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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- Motley mixture of tongue
- Exclamation of disgust
- Two birds
- Tutor of Philip II
- Spoken of
- Historical name
- Eastern title of respect
- Burlesque
- Person by Byron
- Smooth
- Western Indian
- Keep in remembrance
- Brace
- Hunting dog
- Bill of fare
- Clang
- Transmitter
- Doors dweller
- Sweet-sop
- Wringing machine
- Rock gentleman
- Baseball teams
- Weapons
- Requests for payment
- Painful
- Examination
- Lean, cowardly fellows
- Light-hand page of book
- Quarrel
- Moved about
- Student of Bible
- Proprietor
- Mistake

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1—Frank  
2—Curse  
3—Look for  
4—Does up  
5—Animals  
6—Back-current  
7—Bows

**DOWN**

1—Large pill  
2—Winged

3—Small horse  
4—Night before  
5—Cavalryman  
6—Optical  
7—First man  
8—Distress  
9—Embarrassed  
10—Wringing-machine  
11—Molten rock  
12—Inclined to crime  
13—Mentally sound  
14—Wind instrument  
15—Piercing  
16—Recordings in table form  
17—American patriot  
18—General tendency  
19—Distance  
20—Large tides  
21—Remainer  
22—Warp-yarns  
23—Fecundity  
24—In good health  
25—Whispered  
26—Omit a step  
27—Nestly  
28—Instructions  
29—Pooled  
30—Flashes  
31—Leaving projecting  
32—Wearing apparel  
33—Soft drink  
34—Applaud  
35—Hear-front  
36—Coarse grass  
37—Black  
38—Be situated

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## Law-Makers

Having disposed temporarily of the evacuation flood it seems that the newspapers are now to be the vent of another torrent of public bewilderment, criticism and complaint on another problem presented to us by the Government — War Taxation. Not, let it be stressed, upon the tax itself, which is accepted as necessary, but upon the construction of the Ordinance which has been drafted presumably by the best legal brains at the Government's command, and is now being read in two or three different ways by their brethren of the local Bar. Why this should be so would pass comprehension but for the fact that the same thing happens to almost every Ordinance drafted—chiefly, of course, because of changing circumstances but painfully often because of imperfect phraseology, an overdose of erudition and verbosity, a scrupulous regard for writing things that mean something else as well, and an inability to foresee all contingencies that any new departure will evoke. The present Ordinance is to be amended, we are told, in order to make it clearer to the public that they will not have to pay what they should not pay. To a layman reading the Ordinance it might well seem that an economy of words would effect financial economy as well—saving paper, Legislators' time (about which one must not be sarcastic these days) and lawyers. One is tempted to go into a tirade here on the crying need for simplifying the English law so drastically that the man in the street could himself learn where he stood in the simple routine of business life without plunging into the respectable but expensive maws of Ordinance analysts to assure himself that every innocuous step was not a fatal one. We reluctantly cir-

## I have been through— A HUNDRED AIR RAIDS

BY BERNARD E. STERN

An Englishman who was in Belgium during the Nazi invasion

**L**ONG before the Nazis went blitzkriegering over their Western frontiers, we in Belgium were apprehensive about air raids.

When zero hour finally came, indeed, many of us were on the verge of panic.

But when the thing we had feared finally happened—well, for most of us it was almost an anti-climax.

Before I managed to escape to England, I had experienced at least a hundred air-raids, big and small. I have sheltered from Hitler's bombers in strong cellars, in ordinary houses, and in ditches. I have been in crowded areas strafed by big bombs, little bombs, and machine-gun fire.

And I can honestly say that I was more frightened before the bombers came than I ever was when they were overhead.

## Fear Followed

By Heroic Rescue

I was not alone in this attitude. Nearly everybody with me experienced the same feelings.

One man was almost fainting with fear when the first warning sounded. Yet in the midst of a terrific raid he ran out into the blazing street to bring into safety some children who had lost their mother.

Another man, in a cellar with myself and six women, talked wittily all the time the bombs were falling. He kept everybody laughing. His calm was amazing.

But I had seen him before the bombers came, and then he had been trembling uncontrollably.

Even if the house in which you are sheltering falls down or catches an air raid can be nerve-shattering. As an air-raid veteran, I would say, in fact, that if anybody's morale cracks under the strain, the indescribable din, rather than the danger, will be responsible.

So I am not being brave when I say that, if yet another air raid alarm sounded while I was writing this, I would be less nervous than I would be if, say, I were sitting in a dentist's waiting-room, next on the list of patients.

One terrible night in a refugee train cured me of anticipating dangers, and of letting my imagination picture all kinds of approaching torments.

## Bullets And Bombs

Cure Hysteria

The carriages were packed. Babies were crying, women were fainting. Men were sweating and cursing—all afraid of air raids.

But when finally we were machine-gunned again and again, when our own shrapnel was falling upon us, when every carriage had its casualties from bullets or flying glass—well, then nearly all the hysteria vanished. And when we came to count our casualties, we

found this second theme with the reservation to include it in our war aims, to return to a plea that Hongkong laws made (not of the people, by the people) but for (or against) the people, should seek to present their objects clearly to lawyers at least—if not to the framers thereof and the sufferers thereunder. Until the proposed amendment of the Taxation Ordinance is created it would be playing with words to comment on the alleged inequities contained in the present Ordinance, for the ambiguity at the moment is such that the responsible people concerned are quite divided on what they mean.

## Hitler tries out his speedboats

BY SIR HERBERT RUSSELL, K.B.E.

The eminent naval writer

**D**URING the last few days we have read a lot about German motor torpedo-boats, which have been darting about the coasts of Belgium and Northern France.

Two or three of them have been sunk, but we have yet to hear of any success on their part.

Any suggestion that the Germans have produced a new type of naval craft is quite wrong.

During the fighting in Holland British motor torpedo-boats penetrated into the Zuider Zee. They can be run by a very small crew and with their light guns did complement.

With a swarm of British warcraft strung out between Boulogne and Zeebrugge, all fitted with the deadly submarine-detector devices, the boats are keeping clear of those waters.

Possibly the German High Naval Command hopes that these high-speed torpedo-boats may have more luck than their submarines have met with.

Their one asset is speed. They are virtually hydroplanes.

Down to the time when Germany ceased giving any information on her naval building programmes, it was known that she possessed seventeen of these boats, all of the "S" class, ranging between 40 tons and 70 tons, with a credited speed of 35 knots and armed with one heavy machine gun, one pom-pom and two torpedo tubes.

The Royal Navy possesses m.t.b.s. which have exceeded 50 knots on "all out" trials, so we may conclude that the latest German boats in this category will not be inferior to our own in motor power.

What is the war value of such craft? They are manifestly designed purely for torpedo attack. Flushing through the water in a smother of spray they might count upon getting a torpedo home against a big adversary and escaping from her gunfire by violent manoeuvring.

No naval man would try to set a limit to the possibilities of such extraordinary speed.

The British Admiralty experimented with the type for a considerable time before adopting it as a definite naval unit. For the past four years the 1st Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla has been attached to the Mediterranean Fleet and, in the language of commerce, has given "complete satisfaction."

The little vessels have proved German Army with their ponderous themselves—excellent scoundrels. They have a very respectable cruising radius at economic speed, although their fuel consumption is high when "all out."

The monotony of blockade was relieved by watching the antics of these craft.



THE BRITISH WEEK-END 1940



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## UNIVERSITY BEAT SOUTH CHINA

### Ng Tsun-man Shines In Aquatic Gala At North Point

A University swimming squad gained a surprisingly easy victory over the South China Athletic Association's team at the latter's pool on Saturday, winning by the large margin of 31 points to 17. South China A.A. lost both the free style and medley relays, and were able to gain three first places, one second and two thirds.

Ng Tsun-man, who captained the University side, distinguished himself when he took the 50 and 100 metres free style events, his work in the relays was rendered almost abortive by the poor opposition from the South China swimmers.

Chun-man swam an unswerving course in the 50 metres, and was never, at any point of the race, challenged, finishing a good few metres to the good of his team mate, Ngai Kwok-kei, who beat Aw Leung-wah (S.C.A.A.) for second place.

SOUTH CHINA'S FIRST WIN

THE University pair of Kenneth Lo and Tung Hung-tak kept pace with Yeung Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.), for the first few laps in the 400 metres free style, after which Yeung gained a slight lead, and was able to increase slightly to finish 20 metres in front of them.

Ho Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) gained a lead of half a body's length from Hui Kwan-lum and Yeung Yuk-wah, both of the University, in the third length of their 200 metres breast stroke swim. In a magnificent start over the last stages of the final lap, he drew further ahead to win comfortably by two body lengths.

South China's second stringer attempted to wrest third place from University's Yeung Yuk-wah, and the struggle was an exciting one, carried to the judges, who finally awarded Yeung third place.

Ngai Kwok-kei (H.K.U.), swam level with Au Wai-lum (S.C.A.A.), for the first 40 metres of the 200 metres free style relay. Ngai spurred towards the end and gave Lam Yui-sang a five metre lead, which the latter lost to Chiu Pul-kun by swimming right into Chiu's lane. Chiu, by virtue of his straight swim, was able to gain on Lam, and Lee Pak-hoi took the water several seconds before Wong Yat-hung (H.K.U.). Wong, however, overtook Lee and gave Ng Chiu-man a lead of about 10 metres which Ng had no difficulty in maintaining to the end against Lau Woo.

CHUN-MAN TAKES 100 METRES

AFTER a short interval of rest Ng Chun-man took the water for the 100 metres free style. Swimming strongly against a strong tide in the first lap, he took matters easily till the final few metres from his team mate Ngai Kwok-kei, who led Lee Pak-kee (S.C.A.A.) by a few metres.

Wong Yat-hung and Gutierrez (H.K.U.) were slightly in the lead in the first two laps of the 100 metres back stroke, which Wong took easily. The struggle for second place was the keenest of the whole

### McSpaden And Snead Tie In Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Harold McSpaden, the holder, and Sam Snead tied with an aggregate of 281 for the Canadian Open Golf Championship to-day.

The play-off over 18 holes will be held to-morrow.

The rounds were:  
McSpaden 70-69-73-69-281.  
Snead 67-66-75-73-281.

evening's programme, when Yeung Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.) was seen to draw up to Gutierrez in the final few metres and swim stroke for stroke with the University back stroker.

They both appeared to touch the board at the same time, with possibly Gutierrez in the lead, but after much consultation between the judges it was decided to award second place to Yeung.

Ho Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) carried off the 100 metres breast stroke, but not without a struggle. Hui Kwan-lum (H.K.U.) offering stern opposition. Ho's good generalship, however, gave him the race, as a final burst, which left Hui spent, enabled Ho to draw ahead and win by a body's length.

Yeung Yuk-wah again followed his team mate to take third place adding up more points for the University.

U'S EASY WIN IN MEDLEY

THE medley relay was won easily by the University. Wong Yat-hung gave Yeung Yuk-wah one and a half body's length lead, which was increased by the latter to three body's lengths.

Ng Chun-man swam a straight course to increase the lead given him to about 25 metres.

Following are the results:—

#### RESULTS

50 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Au Leung-wah (South China). Time: 1 min. 14.2/5 sec.

100 Metres free-style.—Yeung Cheung-wah (South China); 2. Lau Tak-ching (University); 3. Tang Hung-tak (University). Time: 2 min. 11.2/5 sec.

200 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 4 min. 11.2/5 sec.

400 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 8 min. 11.2/5 sec.

800 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 16 min. 11.2/5 sec.

1600 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 32 min. 11.2/5 sec.

3200 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 64 min. 11.2/5 sec.

6400 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 128 min. 11.2/5 sec.

12800 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 256 min. 11.2/5 sec.

25600 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 512 min. 11.2/5 sec.

51200 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 1024 min. 11.2/5 sec.

102400 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 2048 min. 11.2/5 sec.

204800 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 4096 min. 11.2/5 sec.

409600 Metres free-style.—1. Ng Tsun-man (University); 2. Au Kwok-kei (University); 3. Lau Tak-ching (University). Time: 8192 min. 11.2/5 sec.

### S. CHINA-UNIVERSITY GALA



AN EXCELLENT VIEW of the 100 metres backstroke race during the South China A.A.-University aquatic gala at North Point on Saturday. The Undergraduates won by 31 points to 17.—Ming Yuen.

## BRITAIN NOSED OUT

### Portugal Win First Game Of Local International Series

THOUGH RAIN WASHED OUT the play-off for the local League baseball pennant, the first game of the International Series that was played yesterday at Caroline Hill more than compensated for any disappointment there may have been over the H.B.-U.S.S. Mindanao League clash. Portugal nosed out Britain 7-6 in a thrilling game in which it was not until the final inning that the Portuguese lads brought home the winning tally.

Proceeds were devoted to the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund.



One of the many thrilling moments in the Portugal-Britain International Series baseball clash yesterday at Caroline Hill. The former won 7-6.

### EVACUEE WINS CANADIAN TENNIS TITLE

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mrs. Little, former Dorothy Round, ex-Wimbledon champion playing in Canada with her son for the duration, to-day won the Eastern Canada tennis championship, beating Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Ottawa, 6-4, 6-0.

### No Lawn Bowls Over The Week-End

The remaining quarter-final match in the Lawn Bowls Birkham Championship, which was to have been played at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday was not played owing to one of the players—A. E. Coates—being still in hospital following his traffic accident last week.

The Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday was completely washed out by rain.

On Wednesday next, at 5.15 p.m., the First Division match between Craigieburn C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Club, which had to be abandoned mid-way on Saturday, August 10, because of rain, will be continued. With four heads to go on two rinks, Craigieburn C.C. is leading by one shot.

### K.F.C. Annual Meeting

The 20th annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club pavilion on Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m.

Time: 5 min. 35.2/5 sec.  
200 Metres breast-stroke.—Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 3 min. 14.2/5 sec.

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400 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 6 min. 28.4/5 sec.

800 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 13 min. 56.8/5 sec.

1600 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 27 min. 53.6/5 sec.

3200 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 55 min. 47.2/5 sec.

6400 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 111 min. 34.4/5 sec.

12800 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 222 min. 8.8/5 sec.

25600 Metres breast-stroke.—1. Ho Poon-kan (South China); 2. Hui Kwan-lum (University); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (University). Time: 444 min. 17.6/5 sec.

### FRIENDLY FIXTURE

### U.S.S. Tulsa And China In Thrilling Tie

THE NIGHTCAP yesterday was a friendly tussle between the U.S.S. Tulsa and China, and the game concluded with the scores tied 3-3—there being no extra innings played.

Tulsa opened the scoring in the second frame with one run in the third. From then until the sixth, both sides battled hard and moments were thrilling but no further score was made.

In the sixth, however, the sailors romped home to score twice, China again replied with one run in their sixth innings, and in the seventh, they knuckled down and managed another one, and though every sinner was strained to gain the winner, the Tulsa held them off, and the game ended in a tie 3-3.

Scores were:  
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Ching p..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
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## COUNTY CRICKET

### One-Day Match At Lord's For Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—In a one-day match at Lord's in aid of the British Red Cross, Sir Pelham ("Plum") Warner's XI defeated a Club Cricket Conference XI by three wickets. The winning team included two heroes of the Dunkirk evacuation—Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman, and Pilot Officer Reg Taylor, another Essex country player.

Club Conference batted first and declared at 269 for 8. F. W. Hobbs (Not related to the famous "Jack") hit up 74, while Stephenson took 4 for 64 and Taylor 1 for 33.

Sir "Plum" Warner's side replied with 271 for 7 wickets. Denis Compton and Robertson scored 101 and 49 runs respectively, while Stephenson had 13 not out.

Scores were:  
Club Conference XI—269 for 8 dec. (F. W. Hobbs 71, J. W. A. Stephenson 4 for 64, Taylor 1 for 33).  
Sir Pelham Warner's XI—271 for 7 (D. Compton 101, J. Robertson 48).

### Empire v. India

A British Empire XI defeated the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs at Osterley. The Empire scored 281, W. F. M. Babbington and M. D. Lyon contributing 90 and 76 respectively. Abdul Salam took five wickets for 100.

The Indians scored only 51 runs against the deadly bowling of Clark, the West Indies "Test" player, who captured four wickets for 14 runs, and Judge, of Glamorgan, who had four for 20.

Scores were:  
Empire XI—281 (W. F. M. Babbington 90, M. D. Lyon 76, Abdul Salam 5 for 100).  
India—51 (Clark 4 for 14, P. F. Judge 4 for 20).

### Win For Nottingham

At Trent Bridge, Nottinghamshire beat the Nottinghamshire Border League by ten wickets. The Border League scored 97 runs, Butler taking four wickets for 23. Nottingham replied with 234 for 3, Harris and Simpson hitting 50 and 71 respectively, while Hardstaff had 65 not out.

In order to play out time, both teams then decided to indulge in a fast-scoring match, 15 overs for each side. Nottingham hit up 157, Hardstaff giving a brilliant exhibition of hurricane hitting. He scored 111 runs in 60 minutes hitting two sixes and 15 fours.

The Borders League replied with 59 for 9.  
Scores were:  
Border League—97. (Butler 4 for 23).

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Following were the results of the Scottish Football League matches played to-day:  
Albion 6, Third Lanark 1; Clyde 1, St. Mirren 3; Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 3; Hamilton 3, Partick 1; Hearts 2, Falkirk 3; Morton 2, Celtic 6; Queen's Park 3, Airdrie 3; Rangers 5, Hibernian 1.

### ALICE MARBLE WINS 26th CONSECUTIVE SINGLES TITLE

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Pauline Betz (Los Angeles) 6-2, 6-2, in the final of the Essex County Club's lawn tennis tournament to-day, thereby winning her twenty-sixth consecutive singles title since May 1938.

In the inter-college lawn tennis cup final at Oxford, Balliol beat New by a match to 2.

Oxford inter-college polo final has been won by St. Edmund Hall and Queens.

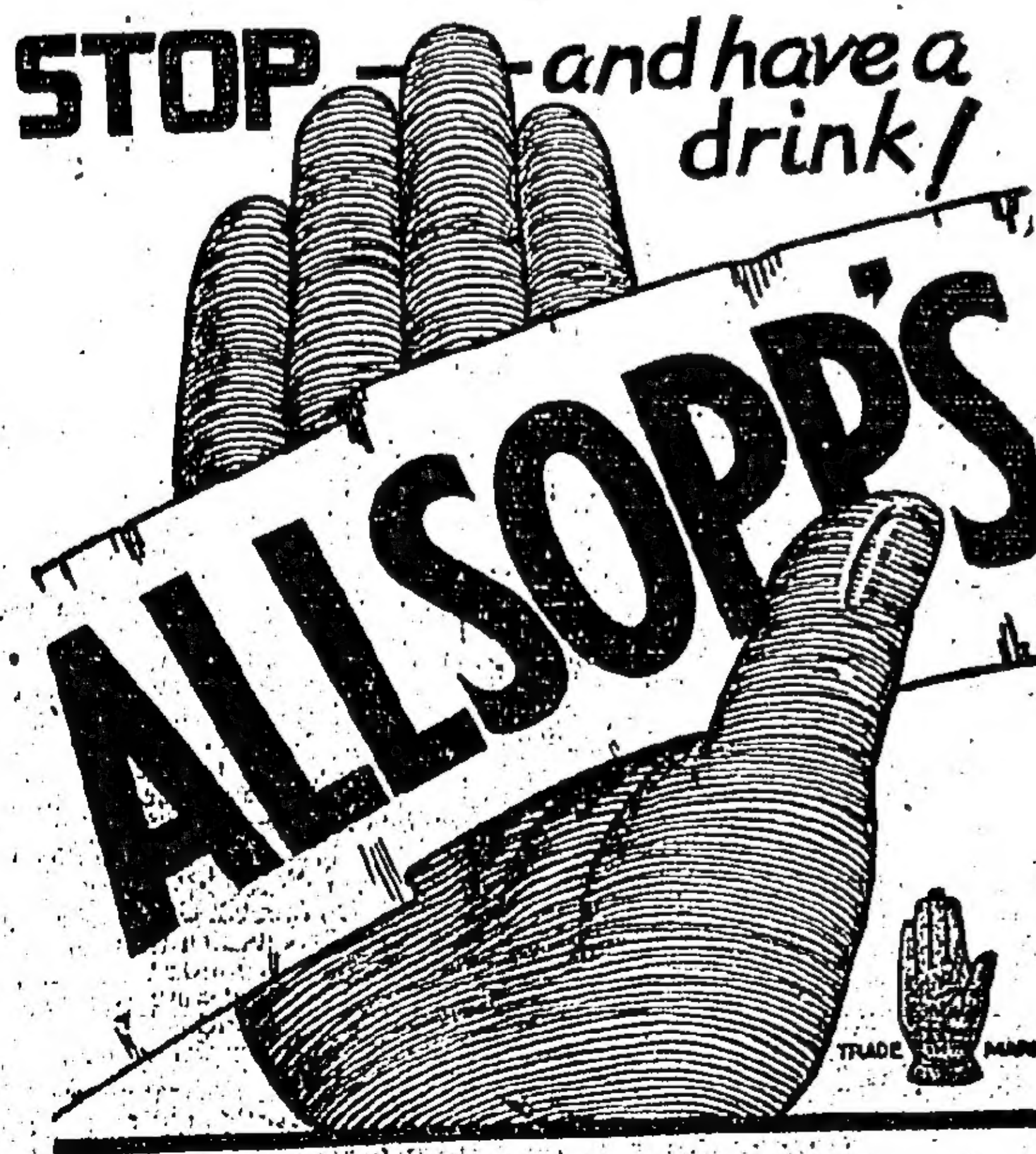
Notts—234 for 3. (Harris 50, Simpson 71, Hardstaff 65 not out).

### Rugby Players Lose

A team composed entirely of Rugby players, including the Rugby Union Secretary, Comdr. S. F. Cooper, lost to the Twickenham Cricket Club by 120 runs. Twickenham declared at 187 for 6, and the rugby men scored 67.

### SURREY v. GUILDFORD

Guilford drew with Surrey, the former scoring 180 and the latter 171 for 8.



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### Fastest Time Of The Year

Tokyo, Aug. 18.  
Shigeru Miyamoto, Waseda University student, made the best time of the year in the 400-metres at the Japan swimming championships to-day when he recorded 4.50 at the Meiji pool. Miyamoto's time is 11.3 seconds behind the world mark established by Jack Medina-Demet.

### Eight Entries For Table Tennis League

Eight teams have entered for the Colony Chinese Table Tennis League, which is scheduled to start next Sunday at Confucius Hall, Hollywood Road. The teams are: Mei Shing, Hung Shing "A", Hung Shing "B", Wah-Sing, Chu Luen, Hop Kun, Lai Tsun and Kiti Chee.

There are two tournaments, the singles and doubles, and the League is expected to be completed in a little over a month.



# NANCY



## GAVE UP BIG JOB TO ENLIST

In the Royal Canadian Engineers they call Sapper Henry Carter "professor."

It is more than a nickname, for Sapper Carter's name is still on the faculty list of an American University as a professor.

He is an electrical engineer, but the only way he could get into the Army was by describing himself as a "rough carpenter." The Army wanted rough carpenters, not professors. He is a 100 per cent Canadian though he worked in America, Carter is not his real name.

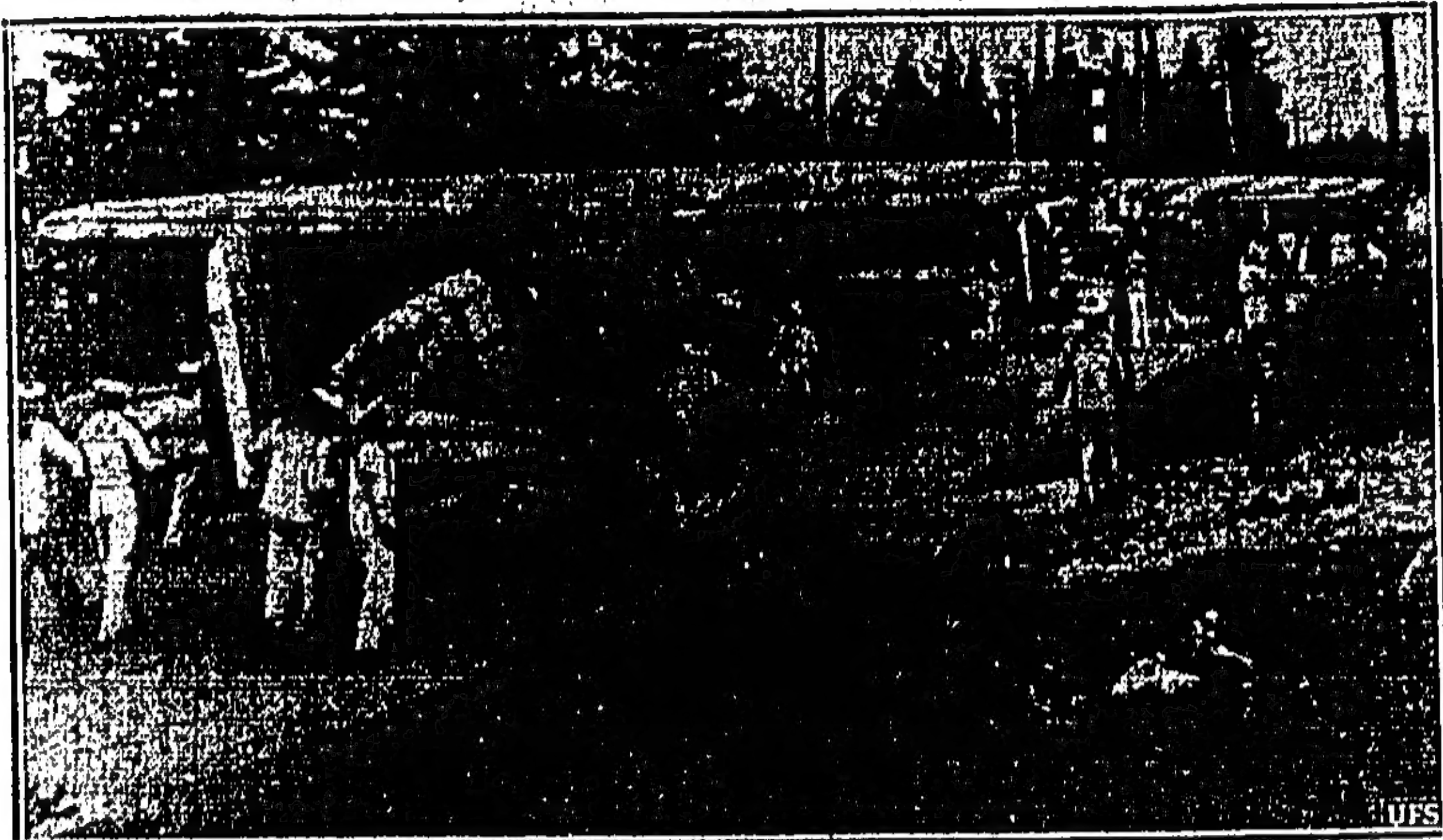
"I was on the board of two American companies, earning 12,000dol. (£3,000) a year, when war broke out," he said.

"I suggested to the board that they should defer their previous programme because of the war. When I told them I was going to enlist they thought I was crazy."

As an executive, he was in charge of 10,000 men.

The last time Sapper Carter was in England was at the Coronation of King George V, when he came as a representative of the Canadian Engineers.

## AMERICAN HELP



**BOMBERS TO ENGLAND**—American dive bombers, with motors still warm from flight from U. S., are pushed down lonely Canadian lane across border by French sailors. Planes, destined for shipment to England, cannot be flown across border. They originally were meant for France.

## 3 Break Gaol: Car Waiting

WOMEN in Winchester Road, Leeds, one morning recently saw the heads of three men appear over the parapet of Armley Gaol's 20ft. wall.

For a moment, as they clung to the wall, the men paused and darted swift glances down the street.

On the far side, pointing downhill towards Leeds, was a black saloon car with a door open and the driver standing beside it polishing his glasses.

Another glance showed them that below the ground level of the wall to which they clung was a deep ditch spoked along its bottom. The far lip of the ditch was edged with concrete.

Then came a strip of grass, a row of spiked railings between concrete posts and the cobbled street.

One of the watching housewives shouted to the men:

"Don't be fools. Go back." But the men paid no attention. One by one they jumped.

One, a grey-haired man dressed in prison clothes, who is serving a sentence of 20 years, did not jump far enough.

He struck the concrete edge of the ditch and broke both legs. He lay groaning until a minute or two later warders and the prison doctor came and took him away on a stretcher.

The second man, Clifford Somers, also made a bad landing. One of his legs gave way beneath him, but he covered the grass plot, lifted himself over the iron railings and scrambled into the car.

Harold Auty, youngest of the three, escaped unscathed. As he banged the door the car shot forward down the long hilly street, skidded into Armley Road and raced off towards Pudsey and Bradford.

Somers and Auty were awaiting trial at Leeds Assizes and were therefore in plain clothes.

### PROBATIONER CLERKS

It is notified that a competitive examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (male) in Government service will be held in King's College on Saturday, August 24, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English Dictation, and on Thursday, September 5, when only those who have passed in Dictation will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.



**DETAINED**—Lady Diana Mosley, wife of British Fascist leader, held in fifth column clean-up by Scotland Yard. She's sister of Unlity Freeman-Mitford.

## Soldier's Wife Sued: 5 Judges To Decide

THE case of the Temperance Permanent Building Society against a soldier's wife, Mrs. Nevitt, will probably come before five judges of the Court of Appeal.

When application for leave to sign judgment for possession was made in the Chancery Division Mr. Justice Farwell refused to make any order, saying that it seemed to be a gross mis-use of the powers of the Court.

Yesterday the Society appealed against the refusal.

Mr. M. G. Hewins (for the Society) said the property was mortgaged to the Society by the defendant's husband. Before the war he told into arrears with his mortgage payments and the Society became entitled to possession.

The Master of the Rolls: The Society is endeavouring to eject the wife of a serving soldier without making the mortgage a party. Is that what you are doing?

Mr. Hewins: I cannot answer exactly, because my answer would not fit. We are, in fact, not making the mortgage a party.

The Master of the Rolls: It seems extraordinary to me. Behind the back of this man, who is serving in the Forces, you are attempting to eject his wife.

Mr. Hewins: Not behind his back. We have communicated with him and have tried to come to an arrange-

There was, said Professor Drummond, no difficulty in manufacturing these vitamins chemically. Here is his specimen meal:

- Salad:
- 1 oz. tomato
  - 1 oz. cucumber
  - 1 oz. lettuce
  - 1 chopped carrot

- Cheese, 1½ oz.  
Wholemeal bread, 3 ozs.  
Butter or margarine, ¾ oz.  
Milk, 2/3rd pint  
Herring, 2½ ozs.  
Baked Potato, 5 ozs.

Professor Drummond made it clear that this meal was only a specimen. It was capable of vast variation. And it would not alone be enough to maintain an adult. It would merely give him sufficient vitamin content.

### Rapid Effect On Children

The vitamin of wholemeal bread, said Professor Drummond, could not be adequately replaced by anything else, with the possible exception of oatmeal.

The importance of vitamins was demonstrated conclusively by the fact that, since children had been fed on milk and fresh fruit and vegetable much more freely during the last 25 years, the measurements of their development had shown a rocketing increase.

Although vitamins can be—and are being—produced synthetically in the event of an emergency which might deprive us of our normal sources of diet, Professor Drummond stressed the fact that these synthetic vitamins were in no way a substitute for the original diet.

### Give Protection Against Disease

Taken, however, with other foods (such as meat) which are not vitamin-containing, they would afford the population the same protection against disease given by the dairy-and-green-vegetable section of diet now recommended by experts.

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He produced seven tiny tubes at a Food Ministry conference, and said that each of them contained enough synthetic vitamin, of each of seven types, to last out the day.

## Spy was Caught and Shot in Divisional H.Q.

The battle was at its height. The farmhouse headquarters of a French division quivered to the steady drumming of barrages just ahead.

The air was filled with the roar of airplane motors and the heavy thud of bombs.

As the staff pored over maps, telephoned, sent dispatch riders out in the dawn, a sentry appeared and announced that a lieutenant from the adjoining division had arrived.

The visitor was shown in immediately. He was unshaven, covered with dust and breathless. A little too breathless.

"We are cut off," he said. "We have been hard hit and our position is hopeless. We understand there is an order for a general withdrawal, but cannot get through to the Army H.Q. for definite orders."

"I managed to reach here. Can you put me in touch with the army at once?"

There was no reason to suspect the visiting officer. He had given the correct number of the adjoining division and in the "grand melee" it was possible that a division had been cut off.

But the officers in the farmhouse demanded his papers before saying a word. The visitor reached in his pocket. A look of consternation spread across his face.

"I've lost my papers," he exclaimed.

The others, at once suspicious, began shooting questions. The visitor saw his game was up his hand moved for his pistol.

But a young captain was quicker; he fired first and the clever and extremely bold spy dropped dead.

### REFUGEE CALLED

Rene Halkett, author of "The Dear Monster" and the first of the German refugees from Nazi oppression, to volunteer for the British Army, has been called up.

## 90 DOGS ARE REFUGEES

### Many from Dunkirk

IN a Woolwich kennel 90 dogs of five nationalities are spending six months as non-paying guests.

They are dogs in quarantine brought over by refugees (often at the cost of leaving behind valuables), and shipwrecked dogs, and dogs rescued by the Navy and the R.F.C. from Flanders.

They cost £25 a week. Most of their owners are unable to help with the cost.

### ONLY GERMAN DOG

"Adolf," the oldest inhabitant, finished his quarantine and leaves for a home in the country. He is a rough terrier, the only German dog at the kennels, rescued from a sinking ship.

When he arrived kennelmaids found he could not understand English orders, so they learnt the German equivalents. But now they say Adolf speaks only English.

Newest arrival, as yet unnamed, is a young Alsatian found swimming off Dunkirk and rescued by a young sailor, who has offered to pay part of the keep.

Each kennelmaid has her favourite. One is Bobbie, the chow pup that escaped from a firing squad.

Bobbie was brought to the quayside at Dunkirk by his owner, but there was no room for him on the rescue ship. An officer detailed a private to take him away and shoot him, so that he should not starve.

At hour, later Bobbie returned on his own, picked out his owners from several thousand refugees, and was smuggled aboard.

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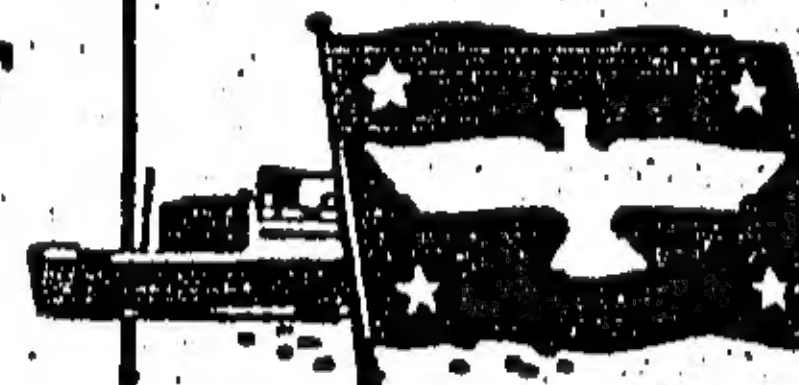
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## BRITISH NAVAL ACTION

### Shell Bardia And Fort Capuzzo

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Navy somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean gives an eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo.

He says that naval forces, acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border, steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast. Hatches were battened down and no light showed throughout the voyage.

"Reuter's" correspondent climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel about the bridge on which the Commander and staff stood. Gun crews crouched in overalls and tin hats clustered around pom-poms immediately below the correspondent.

Bombardment Starts

A man strains his eyes towards the coast and then comes an ear-splitting crash and a cloud of acrid smoke.

"We are thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes followed by great clouds of sand and smoke on the escarpment indicate the shell's arrival.

"Crash follows crash as the fleet fires six-inch and 15-inch guns on Bardia. The battleship reels with concussion as the 15-inch turrets go into action. Our knees almost give way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenches the hats from our heads.

"Bardia could be seen gleaming in the dawn sunlight and perched at the edge of a precipitous escarpment. Ton after ton of metal and explosive from the mighty guns rent the enemy positions.

Every Shell Hits Target

"A Fleet Air Arm spotting plane hovering over the bombardment area reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area. One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo eight miles inland, causing very severe damage. Another landed on the native troops compound.

"The small Italian fort of Ramlia, it is believed, no longer exists to mark the frontier.

"After several minutes of intensive fire, the great guns swung to a fresh bearing and began plastering an area where large concentrations of enemy troops were reported to be massing for an invasion of Egypt.

"Four salvoes scored direct hits there.

"The barracks at Bardia were also damaged.

"An incessant bombardment continued for half an hour and then ceased as suddenly as it began."

## Circle The Pacific By Air

U.S. Party Already In Sydney

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SYDNEY, Aug. 18 (UP).—The party of American journalists who made the initial passenger flight by Pan American Clipper from San Francisco to Auckland (N.Z.), arrived in Sydney to-day by a flying boat of the Tasman Line.

The party, which includes Mr. Roy Howard, Managing Director of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, will leave Sydney by Qantas Imperial Airways service to Singapore, will fly to Hongkong by Imperial Airways and will return from the British Colony to San Francisco by trans-Pacific Clipper.

Boon To Businessmen

They will thus be the first people to circle the Pacific by air.

A message from Steve Richards, "United Press" Staff Correspondent who is accompanying the party, says:

"We arrived in Sydney by the trans-Tasman service, which provides the link between the new Clipper service and the Imperial Airways routes.

"This new fast link across the Pacific is a boon to American business, which has increased its interests in this part of the world by millions of dollars in the past decade."

Clipper Delayed

The Honolulu Clipper has been further delayed and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Wednesday. She will depart for Manila on Thursday morning.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says:

A quiet morning though not entirely devoid of a small trading and a continuation of enquiries.

Union Inds \$300.  
H.K. Fire Ins \$130.  
Provident \$350.  
Yau Ma Tei \$21.20.  
Telephones (Old) \$21.75.  
Telephones (New) \$21.75.  
Cement \$16.75.  
China Underwriters 10 cts.  
Lanka \$11.  
Telephones (Old) \$22.25.  
Sales.  
China Lights (Old) \$22.50/30.  
Wabaco \$20.

## POLISH PRINCE SAFE

### He Escaped In A Workman's Suit

PRINCE and Princess Radziwill, descendants of the former Kings of Poland, arrived at a northern port in England, refugees for the second time from German invasion.

Prince Radziwill, who was fighting with the Polish Army in France, had to abandon his army uniform to escape.

He arrived in a stained raincoat, striped trousers, such as French working-men wear, and a jacket of a different pattern.

When he stepped off the gang way among a group of soldiers a sergeant on the embarkation staff, not realising his identity, said: "Here, no civilians can get off."

"It was not for a moment or two that the difficulty was cleared up. His wife, dressed in ambulance service uniform, wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honour on her dress.

After being lost, the found him on the bridge of the ship.

"He had disappeared with some unit which became separated from the rest of the force," she said.

"I had been running a war hospital in the south of France," Prince Radziwill had been told.

"When I went aboard the ship I had no idea that my husband also had reached safety until I was taken on the bridge—and there he was."

After escaping from Poland, Princess Radziwill stayed with Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador in Paris.

She started a war hospital, but this was recently taken over by the French Government.

"I think we owe our escape to the confusion in France," she said.

## Catalogues Help Enemy

BRITISH commercial firms are warned to be on their guard against giving vital information to the enemy in catalogues, trade leaflets and publicity material.

"Unwittingly, certain firms have helped the Nazis by including descriptions of important processes in their publications without submitting them to censorship," said Mr. B. Townroe, a director of the Censorship Division.

"Commercial catalogues are widely distributed, and there is always the risk that they might be sent out of the country in commercial travellers' bags, or by other means, and so reach Berlin."

"In one case," said Mr. Townroe, "a manufacturer published an air view of a large building of unusual shape. This appeared on the outside cover of the trade catalogue."

"It was obviously an excellent guide from the air to one of the most important munition areas in this country."

"Another catalogue included full details of apparatus installed at a new works. This indicated clearly that certain research was being carried on in that factory."

## LATE NEWS

### U.S. FLEET AND THE JAPANESE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (Dome).—A Washington despatch to the "New York Times" which, it is believed, reflects views prevalent in official circles in the capital, expressed the opinion to-day that the U.S. Fleet will continue to watch Japan in the Pacific so long as the British Fleet is intact in the Atlantic.

Japan, the despatch said, will continue to observe the status quo in the Pacific so long as the British Fleet is intact.

But if Germany wins the war in Europe it can be expected, the despatch states, that Japan will ignore any likelihood of repercussions with America, and will include French Indo China and the Dutch East Indies in her sphere of influence.

"Japan will, in that case, provide us with a problem regarding the Philippines," the newspaper states.

"If Britain wins the war, Japan will not take decisive action in the East."

"It is largely in consideration of these circumstances that the U.S. Department of State is now conducting negotiations with Britain and Canada."

## Portsmouth Raid

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Dome).—The Air Ministry officially announces that 140 German machines were destroyed on Sunday.

Sunday's biggest battle outside the London area was fought over Portsmouth, where six German machines were brought down.

## EYES ON SHANGHAI

### Intense Interest In New Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Chinese circles here are following with the greatest interest developments in Shanghai as the result of withdrawal of British troops.

The decision of the United States Marines to take over the important section of the British defence sector is generally welcomed.

The Chinese are watching developments in Shanghai not only because there is a large Chinese population in the International Settlement but also due to the belief that the decision will largely reflect the future policy of the United States in the Far East.

### Chinese Anxiety

The Chinese naturally are anxious that there should be no change in the present status of the Shanghai International Settlement or of the French Concession. It is felt here that any decision or indication of a strong attitude on the part of the United States towards taking over the British defence sector would mean a closer understanding between Britain and the United States as well as the United States taking a more positive role in the Far East.

On the other hand, it is felt that if the United States should permit the Japanese to take over the British defence sector, it would mean that America is resigning to the British withdrawal and avoiding a conflict with Japan.

At the same time, if Japan agreed to the United States taking over the British defence sector, it would mean that Japan is not yet prepared to adopt a drastic policy in the Far East even to the extent of risking a clash with the United States or Britain.

The Chinese, therefore, are generally hailing the decision as an indication of a stronger United States policy in the Far East.

## CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

### Junk Master Makes Successful Plea

Charged with allowing his trading junk to enter a prohibited and controlled area, Tathong Channel Minfield, while the port-closed signal was hoisted at Waglan on Saturday, Lo Siu-chuen, 53, junk master, appeared before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court this morning.

Lo pleaded not guilty, and said he was being towed at the time by a steam launch.

Sgt. McCarthy said that the coxswain of the launch had already been summoned.

## Legal Position Of Junks

Comdr. Jolly remarked that the steam launch was definitely breaking the law but as regards the wording of the regulations, it would seem that junks could pass without interruption provided they were not carrying iron or steel and were of wooden construction. A Notice to Mariners produced in Court was said to apply to ocean-going ships only.

The charge against defendant was withdrawn.

## Kowloon Tong Fowl Pens Looted

### Many Residents Are Victimised

Between July 29 and August 17, residents in Somerset Road, Kent Road, and Cumberland Road lost a number of their fowls, and two of the persons responsible for the thefts were apprehended during the week-end.

How the arrest was effected was related at Kowloon Magistracy to-day when Chung On, 33, and Luk Yuen, 29, were charged before Mr. E. Hims-worth, Chung on four counts of theft and Luk on two. The charges were admitted.

Det-Sergeant Dowman said that a Chinese was arrested when he was seen carrying a brass boiler in Kai Yan Street. He told the Police that he had been engaged by a man to carry the boiler and took the police to a house in Kai Yan Street, where Chung was arrested. The boiler had been stolen from Sheung Sa Po Village, and further enquiries revealed that Chung was involved in other thefts.

## Turkeys, Chickens Stolen

When Chung was arrested, Luk was already in police custody in connection with some other matter and it was found that he too was connected with the present thefts.

Two turkeys and six chickens, valued at \$20, were stolen from 18 Somerset Road the home of Mr. Tsui Wai-leung, 48, a landlady, and these had not been recovered. Four out of the five white chickens stolen from the home of Mr. Bander of 3 Keat Road were recovered, and out of four pigeons and a pair of ducks recovered from 63 Cumberland Road only the ducks were recovered.

Chung had two previous convictions and was sent to prison for four months. Luk was sent to goal for two months. He had a previous conviction.

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Troops Leave After 39 Years

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Dome" states that British troops left Peiping and Tientsin to-day, ending a 39-year stay since the Boxer rebellion.

The troops including the Embassy Guard from Peiping, proceeded to Tangku where they boarded a steamer for Hongkong, the news agency adds.

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